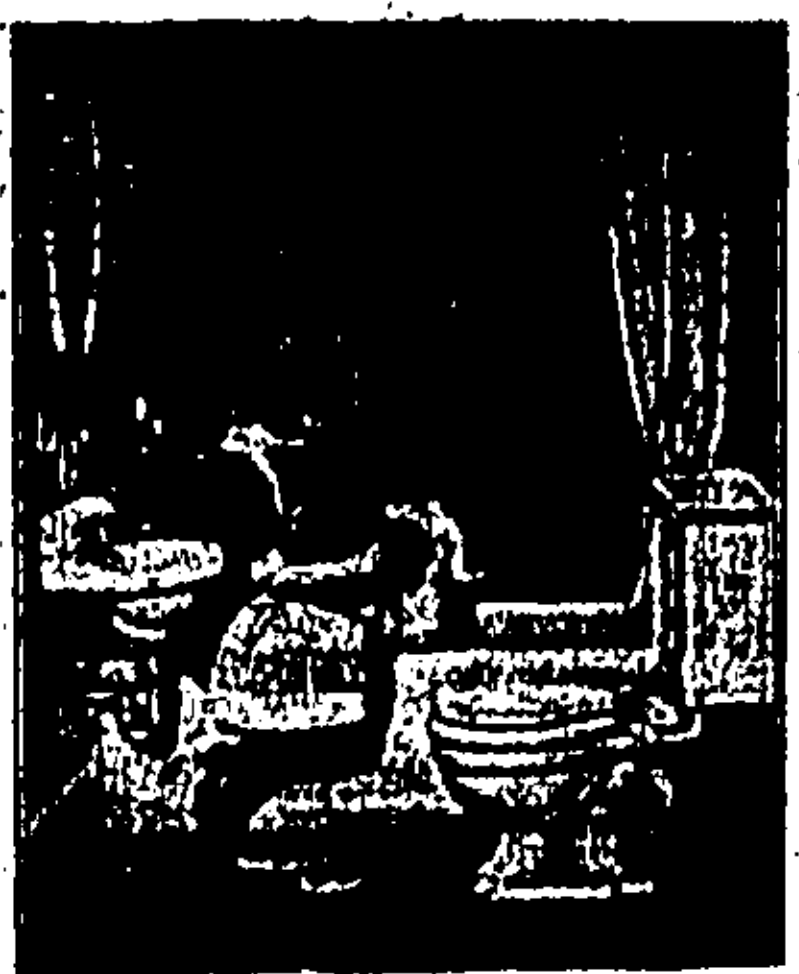




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COMMUNIST DISORDERS IN GERMANY.

OUTBREAKS IN FIVE LEADING CITIES.

DRASTIC STEPS TO STAY RUN ON BANKS.

CRISIS REACHED.

THE FINANCIAL crisis in Germany is rapidly coming to a head. Drastic emergency decrees were issued last night as the only means of preventing a run on the banks this morning and only essential payments are allowed to be made. The British Government has issued invitations to a Conference of Ministers in London on Monday, and France says she is considering a plan to help Germany.

Meanwhile, the situation is very grave. Minor disorders, says Reuter, have occurred in a number of German towns after unemployed demonstrations, organised by Communists, had been forbidden by the police. The Communist agitators at Frankfurt-on-Main distributed pamphlets urging the people to storm the banks. Several agitators were arrested and the police were constantly engaged dispersing Communist mass meetings, at which further arrests were made.

Similar demonstrations occurred at Darmstadt, Dusseldorf, Dresden, Karlsruhe and Leipzig, but in these places the outbreaks were fairly quickly suppressed by the police with truncheons, except at Leipzig and Dresden where a few shots were fired by the police. A man and a woman were wounded at Dresden.

NEW MOVE BY BRITAIN.

London, July 15. The Foreign Office announces that His Majesty's Government has decided that the critical situation in Europe makes it necessary to summon immediately the Conference of Ministers foreseen at the time of the invitation for an expert examination of the moratorium proposals.

It is desired by the British Government that the Conference of Ministers should meet in London at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20.

The Experts' Committee, which will arrive in London on Friday, the 17th, will put themselves at the disposal of the Ministers on Monday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson, who are leaving for Berlin or Friday will return in time for the Conference of Ministers on Monday.

Invitations Being Sent.

Invitations to the Conference of Ministers are being sent out at once.—Reuter.

Paris, July 15. The French Government, in conjunction with financial advisers, is considering a plan to help Germany.

The Government desires that France, Great Britain, and the United States should share equally in the proposed scheme of financial assistance.

France is of the opinion that the greatest circumspection should be shown in considering Germany's appeal and that Germany should provide substantial guarantees of goodwill, which should be decided by the Finance Ministers of the Powers concerned.

It is particularly emphasised by the French Government that the political stability of Germany is essential if her economic recovery is to be secured.—Reuter.

German Decrees.

Berlin, July 15. New emergency decrees issued this evening provide that the banks, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, shall only pay out the amounts required to maintain the economic life of the country, such as wages, doles, taxes, and so on. Debtors who are unable to fulfil their obligations owing to the decrees, will be granted protection. Option business in foreign currencies is forbidden. Other foreign currency business is to be

concentrated through the Reichsbank.

Berlin Rates Only.

The Berlin rates of exchange will be valid throughout the entire Reich. Traffic in foreign currencies for which there is no Berlin rate can only be effected against the Reichsmark at the last official rate.

Branches of the currency regulations will be punishable with imprisonment and a fine up to ten times the amount of the transaction, and the foreign currency in such cases may be confiscated by the Reich, even if it does not belong to the person responsible.

No conjectural reports in regard to shares, foreign currency or the Reichsmark rate may be published.

This also applies to the option business in metals, copper, zinc and lead. The penalty for breach of this regulation is six months' imprisonment and a possible fine.

The decrees are exceedingly long and technical.

Special Powers.

The first is entitled "The Decree on the Publication of Quotations," which prohibits the publication in Germany of anything but the official rate of exchange for foreign currencies and the quotation of German stocks in foreign countries if they are lower than they are in Berlin.

Trading in futures in foreign currencies or the gold and silver exchange for German currency, is forbidden.

The Ministry of Economics is authorised to demand from anyone all information in regard to dealings in foreign currencies, the production of documents and a sworn declaration.

Credit Virtually Stopped.

The Reichsbank has increased the discount rate to ten per cent, which means a virtual stoppage of credit.

The emergency decrees published to-night prevent a run on the banks when they re-open to-morrow, but assure the payment of wages to workers during the week-end.—Reuter.

American Belief.

Washington, July 15. The situation in Germany is regarded at the White House as

STERLING SLUMP.

French Wall St.
Operations.

AT LOW RECORD.

New York, July 15. Business on Wall Street was not so dull to-day, the outstanding feature of the market being a sensational drop in sterling to 4.83-15/16ths, which is the lowest quotation since the return of Great Britain to the gold standard. The pound rallied later to above 4.84.

The effect of the European situation was entirely different in the case of the franc, which made a remarkable jump to 3.93, which is the 1931 high level.

Sterling closed at 4.83 7/16ths, which is a new low record since the return to the gold standard. The phenomenal drop was due to heavy selling against purchases of francs, attributed to France.

Francs jumped to 3.94, a figure at which gold could easily be shipped to France from New York.—Reuter's American Service.

POSEIDON DRAMA AWARDS.

Albert Medal for
P.O. Willis.

A.B.'S GET O.B.E.

London, July 15. The Admiralty to-day announces further awards for heroism on the occasion of the Poseidon disaster.

Petty Officer Patrick H. Willis, who was largely instrumental in saving the lives of his comrades, trapped in the doomed ship, and in keeping up the spirits of the imprisoned men, has been awarded the Albert Medal, in addition to his promotion to Chief Petty Officer, which he preferred to promotion to Warrant Officer.

Able Seaman Vincent Naege, and Able Seaman Edmund G. Holt, both of whom have been promoted to the rank of Leading Seaman, also receive the O. B. E.

Leading Seaman Reginald T. Clarke, the fourth member of the party, is promoted to Petty Officer.—Reuter.

Whilst undergoing treatment at the Tung Wah Hospital a Chinese patient, aged about 50 years, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a pen-knife. His body was subsequently removed to the Public Mortuary.

The Island Bay Launch Ban.

Government Acting "In Interests
of Land-lubbers."

A rather surprising explanation—surprising that is, from the launch-bathers' viewpoint—of the latest Gazette order, which closes Island Bay to launch picnics between the months of May and October, was given by a Government official in a special interview with the Telegraph this morning.

The Government, he said, had followed the precedent set when the boundaries inside the buoy at Repulse Bay were closed to anchored launches, and had applied the same ruling to Island Bay. The reasons which had prompted this, and the consideration of other bays for like action, were, in the main, two-fold.

The Government felt that as launch parties had a greater choice of bays from which to select than the bathers, and as the

THE THORBURN OUTRAGE.

S'HAH SCOTS'
PROTEST.

PREMIER'S AID
INVOKED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 16. The St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai is taking a hand in the Thorburn scandal following a special meeting held on Tuesday night.

Mr. M. H. Thorburn, father of the missing youth, is a member of the Society, and was present at the meeting, which decided to telegraph a strong protest to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and copies of the telegram to the principal newspapers in the United Kingdom.

The text of the telegram will draw attention to the fact that young Thorburn (he is only 19 years of age) has been held a prisoner for six weeks without trial near Nanking. He may have been tortured or mutilated or he may be dead.

Alive Three Weeks Ago. He was known to be alive three weeks ago, though the Chinese authorities profess absolute ignorance of his whereabouts since the date of his disappearance.

A request by Mr. Frank Aveling, the personal representative of



H. M. Minister for a Sino-British investigation of Thorburn's disappearance and whereabouts has been refused by Nanking.

The Society deplores the ineffective policy of the Foreign Office and calls for strong, definite and immediate action.

Evidence of Thorburn's movements, in the hands of the military, has been borne out not by one witness, but by scores of witnesses, including railway officials, plain villagers and even soldiers themselves. This testimony has been collected by responsible British agents. The Chinese authorities have done everything in their power to frustrate British inquiries, without success.

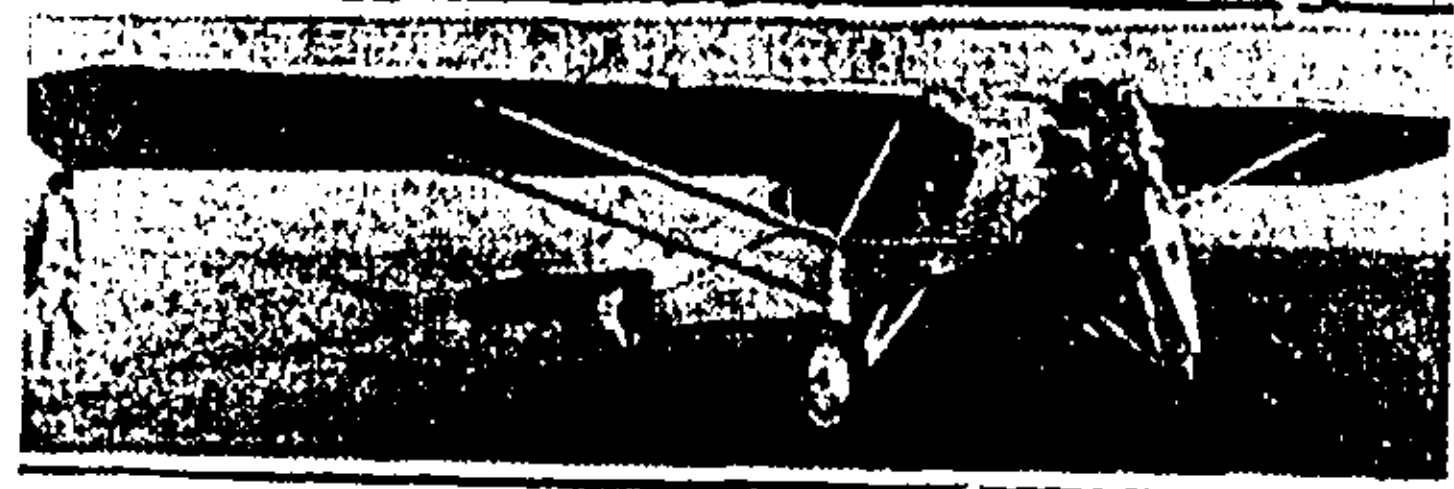
It would be well to keep Island Bay more or less exclusive to the "landlubbers."

Complaints Received.

Secondly, the Government was influenced by the fact that complaints had been made of launches and other craft anchoring in the Bay, discharging oil and other matter, to the annoyance and inconvenience of swimmers from the foreshore.

In a general statement on the position and how it affected launch-bathers, the official said: "Repulse Bay is a place where launches are not allowed to go inside the buoy, the idea being that bathers in a launch can go anywhere, and have a great many bays to which one cannot get any other way from the land. When the question was discussed, Island Bay was considered one of the

HUNGARIAN TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT.



The "Justice for Hungary."

SHANGHAI PILOT STRIKE.

STRONG ACTION
THREATENED.

British Consul's
Warning.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 16. The dispute between the Shanghai Pilots' Association and the pilotage authorities threatens to develop into a serious matter unless the pilots give way.

Messages have been broadcast to all ships at sea announcing that pilot service is not available in Shanghai, and for the time being, it would appear, that is how matter stands.

It is hinted, however, that the pilotage authorities are contemplating strong action, and may exercise certain powers of suspension.

It is reported that the British Consul, Mr. J. F. Brennan, who is a member of the Pilotage Authority, has drawn the attention of the British pilots to the possibility of the application of the King's Regulations in the event of the dispute assuming serious proportions, or impeding British foreign trade.

The pilots at the moment seem inclined to stand by their ultimatum. They claim that their wages are only Ts. 1,300 per month, which they say places them among the lowest-paid in the world for similar work. The increase demanded represents a rise of 20 per cent. in the present rates.

INFORMATION ON ARMAMENTS.

ONLY U.S. AND RUSSIA
GIVE DETAILS.

London, July 15. Questioned as to the countries which had forwarded to the League of Nations full information on their armaments in preparation for the Disarmament Conference, Dr. Hugh Dalton said in addition to the United States Government, the League had received a communication from the Government of Soviet Union. No other Government had yet replied to the Secretary General's enquiry.

He added that it was hoped to communicate the British reply in the near future.—British Wireless.

PRINCE VISITS NAUTILUS.

LONG TALK WITH WILKINS.

London, July 15. When in Plymouth to-day where he fulfilled a number of engagements, including the opening of the new Municipal Aerodrome, the Prince of Wales paid a surprise visit to Devonport Dockyard to inspect the submarine "Nautilus," in which Sir Hubert Wilkins proposes to sail under the ice to North Pole.

He conversed with the famous explorer for half an hour. He returned to London by air to-night.—British Wireless.

Nonstop to Budapest.

Lieut. Magyar Takes Off.

New York, July 15.

Lieutenant Alexander Magyar and Captain George Enders, both noted Hungarian airmen, took off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, to-day on an ambitious trans-Atlantic venture—a nonstop flight to Budapest.

They are using a large cabin-mono plane, which they have called "Justice for Hungary," an indication of the propagandist nature of the flight, preparations for which have been in progress for some months past.

Since the spring, the airmen have conducted a flying tour of the United States advertising their Atlantic flight as a plea for revision of the peace treaties. Originally a noted Hungarian churchman, Monsignor Elemor Fordogh was to have accompanied Lieutenant Magyar, but the plans were recently changed.

The journey from Harbour Grace to Budapest is well in excess of 3,000 miles, and Lieut. Magyar hopes to complete the journey without landing at any intervening stage. If the venture is successful, an aerial tour of Europe is proposed.—Reuter and N.E.A.

"All Well."

New York, later.

The Hungarian fliers were sighted at 11 p.m. by the Norwegian liner Stavanger Fjord in Lat. 54.08 N. and Long. 37.50 W.

The vessel also intercepted a wireless message from the fliers saying "All well."—Reuter's American Service.

The point indicated is about one-third of the distance across the Atlantic.

THE DIGNITY OF THE COMMONS.

HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR ROWDYISM.

London, July 15.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposed to give facilities at an early date for a motion on the subject of the payment of salaries to members who, in future, might be suspended from the service of the House.

Following the recent disorder in the House, opinion has been growing among members of all parties that additional penalties for disorderly behaviour are desirable. The Prime Minister's announcement foreshadowed consultations with the party leaders on the exact terms of the motion.—British Wireless.

GENTLE REBUKE.

MR. SNOWDEN & THE MACMILLAN-REPORT.

London, July 15.

Answering several questions on the Macmillan Report on Finance and Industry which was published on Monday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden said, in the House of Commons, to-day, that the Report covers an immense field and subjects of extraordinary complexity and, in a large measure, outside the sphere of action by the Government itself.

The Government could not form their minds upon these questions in a few days. On the contrary, the Report was intended to be

Bus Hold-Up in Kowloon.

DARING ROBBERY LAST NIGHT.

A sensational hold-up of a motor bus by three men armed with revolvers occurred on the Laichikok Road, late last night, resulting in the robbers getting away with a leather bag containing money and other property to the value of \$21.

It appears that bus No. 93, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was proceeding towards Kowloon, and seeing three men at the stopping place near the Sam Kwong Knitting Factory the driver pulled up.

One of the men immediately went aboard the bus by the front entrance, another also entered the first-class compartment, whilst the third got in at the back.

The first man held up the driver at the point of a revolver, the second covered the conductor in the same way, while the third snatched from the conductor a leather bag containing money, as well as his bunch of keys and ticket-puncher.

At the time, the driver and conductor were the only people on the bus. Having accomplished their object, the robbers then made off up the hillside. So far, no arrests have been made.

CHINESE BANDIT OUTRAGES.

MURDERERS NOT YET APPREHENDED.

London, July 15.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said the murders of the lady missionaries, Misses Harrison and Nettleton, and the bandits who captured the late Father Tierney had not yet been apprehended by the Chinese.

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RECENT SMASH ON
STUBBS ROAD.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT
THE INQUEST.

The inquest on a Chinese passenger and a driver, who were involved in the recent motor smash on Stubbs Road, was continued before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Hau Lai-wan, who was one of two sing-song girls from West Point who were in the car, stated that she sat alongside Wong Ka-chee who was driving. They held no conversation before the crash, which occurred as the vehicle swerved to one side of the road and hit a bank.

With the others she was thrown out of the car, sustaining bruises to the left side and a cut over one eye. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a car, and in the receiving room after-wards saw Wong Ka-chee, who remarked to her that he was at fault with the other people in the car and that the best thing for him to do was to go away. He also said he would commit suicide. She saw no more of him that night, but later heard that he had committed suicide.

Previous Experience.

Questioned by Mr. Hin-shing, L.C., witness said she had on many previous occasions been driven about by Wong Ka-chee whom she had known for several months. They used to proceed to the Ice Cream Parlour at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, and the longest dis-

tance he had driven her was from West Point to Pedder Street. She did not know what his experience as a driver was, but observed that he was steady on those previous occasions as he was on the night when the accident happened.

Dr. Edward Law, who came upon the car and its thrown-out occupants after the mishap, said he found the car lying across the road, with two people stretched on the ground near-by. Two men and a woman were on their feet, and the woman who witness saw her was hopping about on one leg. He heard her blame the man he thought was the driver for having brought them all to that pass. He also heard Wong say to Tai Hon-nam (the owner of the car, whom witness knew by sight), that the brakes were faulty, in which Tai replied that they were all right.

Noticing the serious condition of the two people stretched on the roadway, witness told the others that the only thing he could do was to get to the nearest telephone and call an ambulance. After seeing to this, witness returned home, got his emergency bag, and returned to the spot but found that the injured had been taken away.

Skid Marks.

Dr. Law said he first saw the car going uphill, but lost it. It was then travelling at ten miles an hour and he did not notice anything unusual about the car or occupants.

Traffic Sergeant Guild said that he was in the Government Civil Hospital when Wong Ka-chee, who had driven the car, was brought in on a stretcher. Acting on a report, he went to the Empress Hotel and in a room on the third floor found an enamelled mug containing some liquid and a bottle of Lysol in a wrapper. The mug and two Chinese cups were on the dressing table and the bottle of Lysol was in a drawer of the dresser.

Witness described skidmarks he discovered at the scene of the accident and gave it as his opinion, from a study of these marks, that the car must have hit the left bank at a tangent, then rebounded to the right side of the road, finally turning round again to the left, where it came to a standstill in an upright position.

The inquest was adjourned.

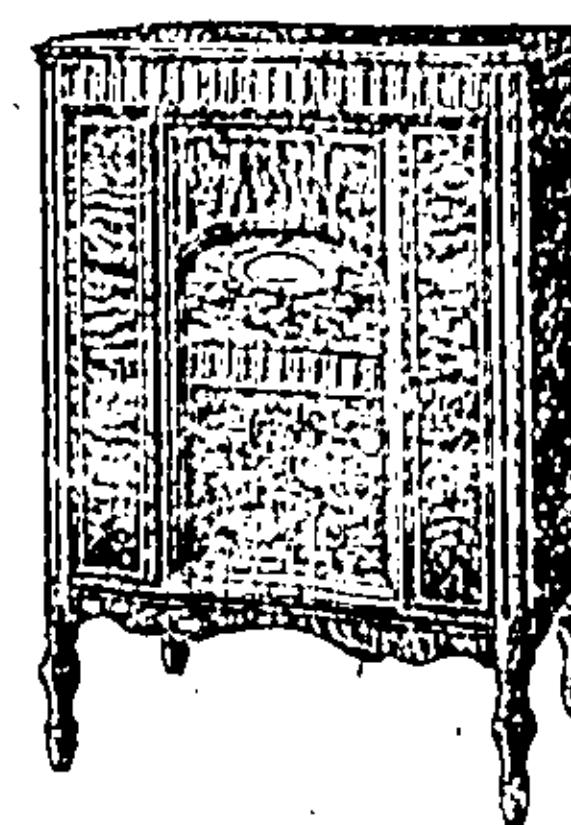
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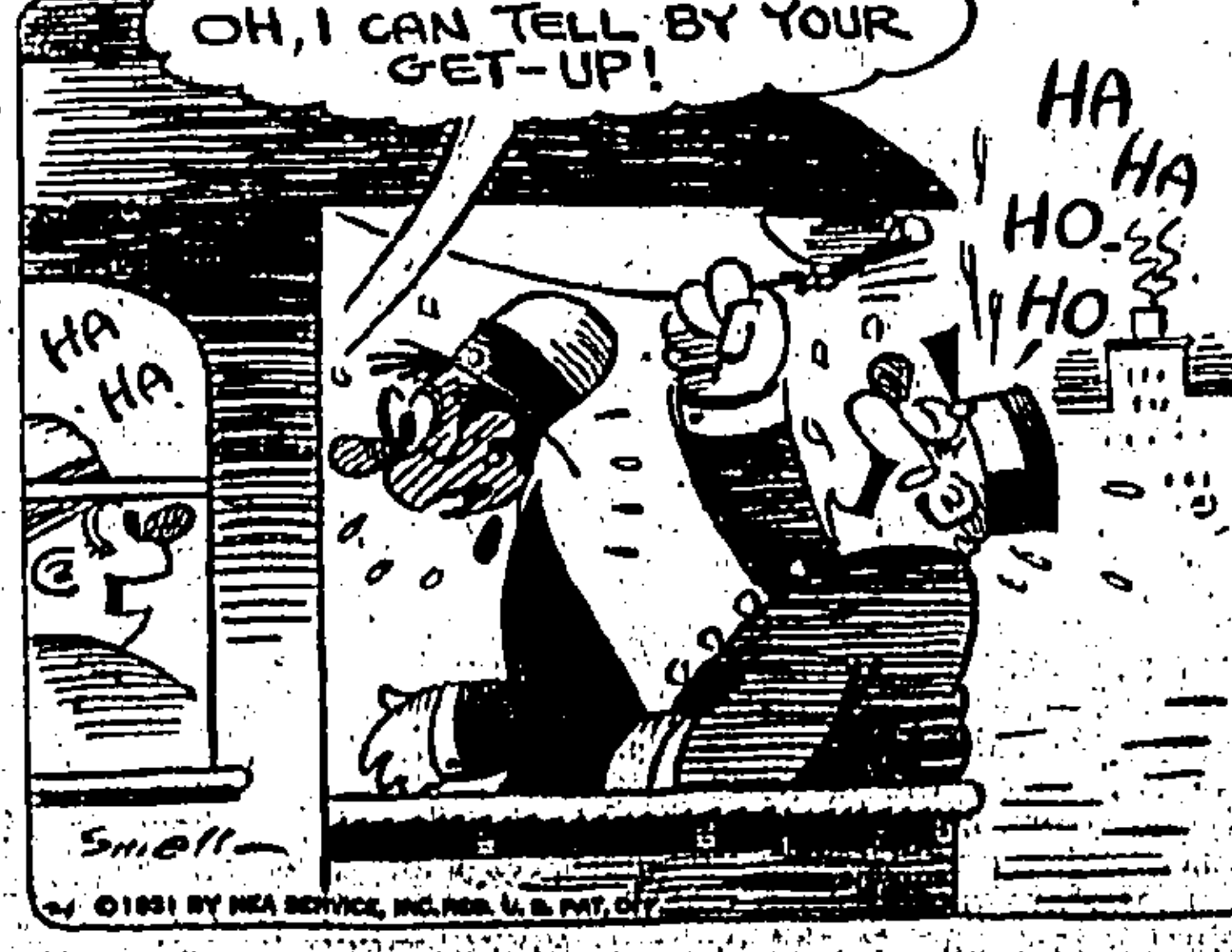
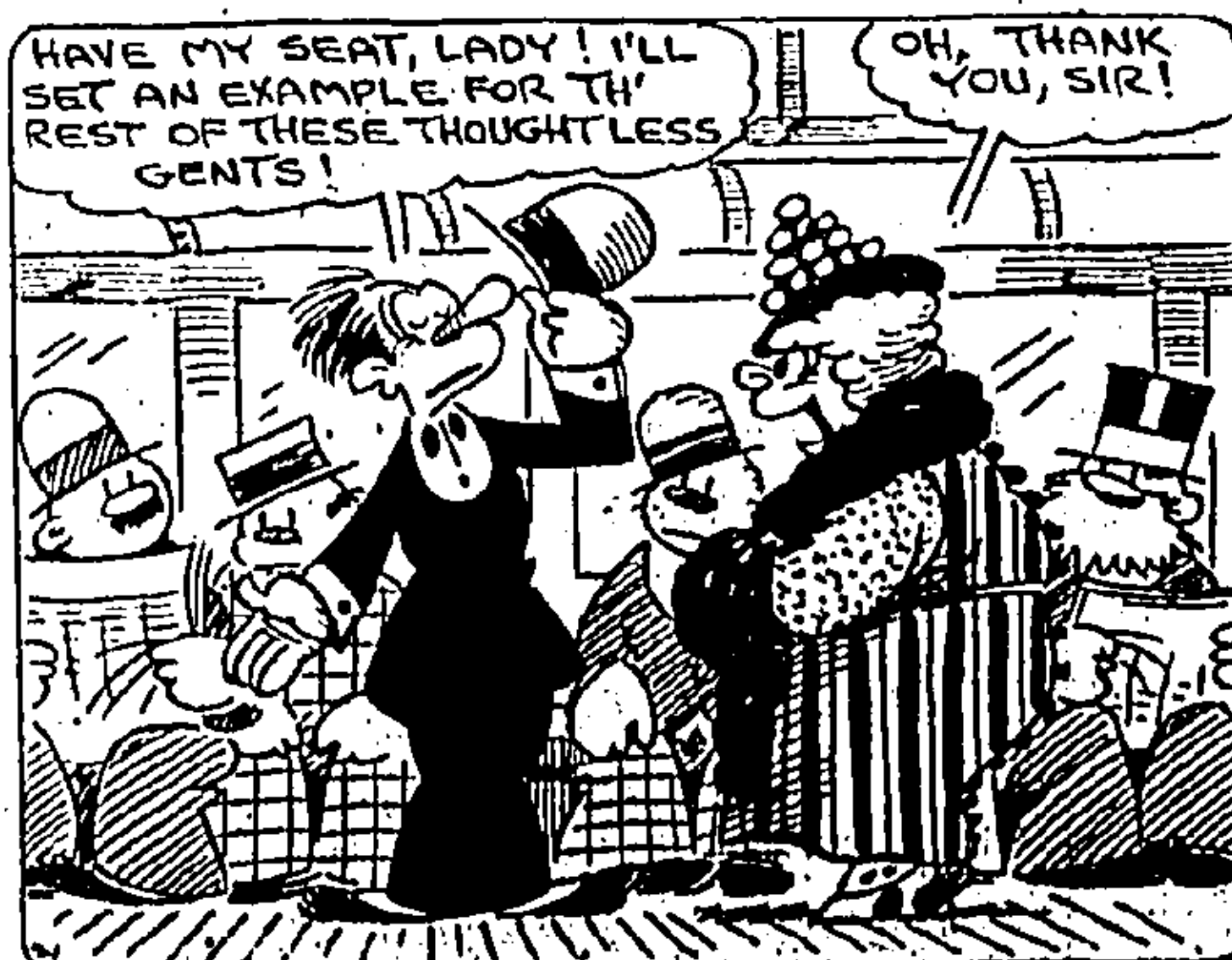
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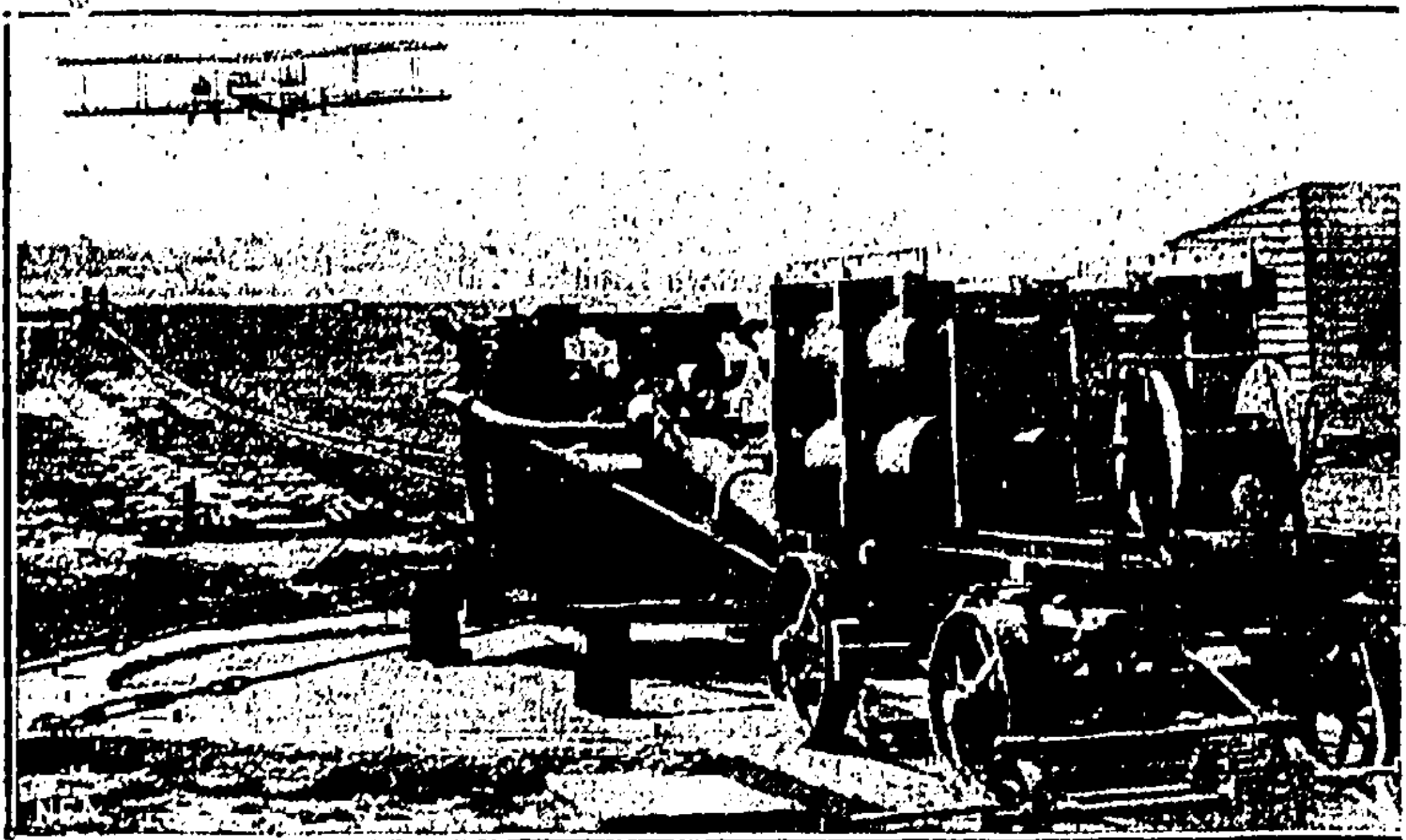


SAVED PLANE.



Elizabeth Westwood, who noticed flames bursting out on a plane on which she and sixteen others were travelling in America, gave warning to the pilot and enabled the machine to be hurriedly landed in a small field.

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SOLO FLIER.



Peggy Bramhall, of Brooklyn, N.Y., snapped after a solo flight after only three hours of instruction. Twenty years old, she is a nurse by profession and an expert parachutist.



If you want to see the beauties of Europe, they'll be on view in Texas. For pictured here as they landed in New York, enroute to the annual international beauty pageant at Galveston, are seven of the national contest winners from abroad. Left to right are Miss Sweden, Inga Norberg; Miss Germany, Daisy Freiberg; Miss Norway, Gerd Johnsen; Miss France, Lucienne Nahmias; Miss Denmark, Karen Schantz; Miss Austria, Ines Monlaza; Miss Belgium, Netta Duchateau.



The globe-trotting Tunneys, Gene and his heiress wife, recently stopped in Oberammergau, Germany, where they paid their respects to Anton Lang, shown above with the Tunneys. Lang several times was the Christ of the passion plays for which Oberammergau is famous.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his departure with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.

Irene wants to be a radio singer. She secures an audition and takes Beryl to the studio with her. While waiting for Irene, Beryl crosses melodies at a piano. A director accidentally hears and is charmed by her voice. He gives her a test and offers a contract which states her but her sister is bitter-sweet for Irene fails and the family blame Beryl. Irene again promises to elope with Tommy but she soon dies and the marriage is postponed.

Beryl's debut is a success. She tries to forget her hopeless love for Tommy by going to gay parties with Prentiss Goshaw, wealthy son of her employer. Irene attempts to win Prentiss from her sister.

Next morning Beryl becomes ill and faints.

CHAPTER XXI

Beryl had not locked the bathroom door, an oversight that saved a deal of trouble. Irene was able to get in without waiting for some one to break down the door.

She took one look at Beryl lying on the floor—a stain of red on her forehead, where it had struck against the bathtub as she fell—and ran screaming to her mother's room.

Mrs. Everett was scarcely less panic-stricken than Irene when she saw Beryl, but between them they got the injured girl to her bed and then let Mr. Everett take charge. He ordered Irene to bathe the wound while he called a doctor. Then he had to give his attention to his wife who was "sure she was going to faint."

Beryl soon regained consciousness and saw in a moment into what confusion she had thrown the family. Therefore she said nothing about the pain in her head and waited quietly for the doctor.

When he came she confided to him that it was the pain in her throat that worried her. No, she hadn't fainted. She had slipped. A little dizzy, perhaps. Yes, she might have been feverish before she went to bed.

When the doctor left she realized that he hadn't given her any information at all. She was to re-

main in bed all day and he would come back on the morrow.

She obeyed these instructions until afternoon and then went to sit on the porch. The pain in her head was gone. She felt as well as usual except for a slight weakness and that queer feeling in her throat, a touch of which remained.

"I guess you just got played out at the party and were too weak to go fooling around taking a bath at night," her mother diagnosed as she helped Beryl downstairs.

"I'm all right," Beryl said. "Don't bother."

But her mother would take no chances, so she said, and insisted upon helping her all the way to the porch. There Beryl remained quietly in a chair because she didn't want to disobey the doctor's orders altogether.

This was better than staying in bed, she argued with herself. Not half so tiring. If she were really to do as she liked she'd go down to the beach and sit on the sands in the sun and toast herself. Then the doctor would have something to scold her for, maybe.

She stirred uneasily in her chair. Could there be anything wrong with her—with her throat? The doctor had been so definite about coming back. Her throat! She hardly dared think what it would mean to her to have anything injure her throat—anything serious.

Well, their doctor was an old fogey. She'd have a consultation if he said there was anything wrong. Beryl kept her concern to herself and got a bit of amusement out of Irene's enjoyment of the situation. Irene had assigned to herself the duty of answering the telephone calls. News of Beryl's fall had travelled quickly from neighbour to neighbour. Irene enjoyed the limelight. Her conversations were invariably sweet but short and Beryl sensed that she was waiting for one call in particular.

It came at last. Prentiss apolo-

gized for keeping them up so late the night before. He and Irene talked for several minutes before he remembered that it was Beryl he should be calling. Then Irene explained to him that Beryl was "disposed," and could not come to the telephone. He asked if he might come out from town and, without consulting Beryl, Irene told him that would be all right.

All day Mrs. Everett had been shoofying visitors away from Beryl who found it strained her vocal cords to talk. Beryl reminded Irene of this when she heard Prentiss was coming.

"You shouldn't have let him," she said. "You know I can't talk."

In Beryl's eyes was that mocking light that so nettled Irene and there was a hint of ridicule in her voice. Irene turned away with a toss of her head and enough discretion to keep silent.

A little later Tommy dropped in and wanted Irene to go for a swim with him. She said she had to shampoo her hair.

All three sat on the porch for a while. Beryl was silent and quivered inwardly over the adoration in Tommy's eyes whenever they rested on Irene. Irene chatted lightly of nothing, in high spirits but noticeably out of tune with Tommy. In Tommy's mind there dawned a growing question.

Presently Irene left them—to make herself beautiful for Prentiss, Beryl well knew. She wondered if Irene realized that beauty is only the trap and that love to be held must be fed on something more substantial. Irene was fooling herself, too, for she was the type who would make herself charming only when she had a conquest in mind. Some day she would let herself go any very likely become frowzy. She was that type. She had appeared ungroomed at the breakfast table too often for Beryl to doubt it.

"Love to be held!" The phrase caught in Beryl's mind. Was she mistaken? Here was she, loving Tommy in spite of herself. What effort did he put forth to hold that love? None at all. Would there be some one to go on loving Irene, knowing her shortcomings? She knew Tommy and she went on loving him, but Tommy was not like Irene. He was quite the reverse in fact. The more you studied Tommy the better you liked him. But if you scratched the surface of

Irene's character—Charitably Beryl turned her thoughts from that track. But what about Tommy if he married Irene and discovered that he had made a mistake?

Tommy seemed to think himself alone. He sat with his head in his hands and said nothing.

"I'm just an old shoe to him," Beryl thought bitterly (forgetting how dear are old shoes to weary feet). "But, oh Tommy, Tommy, how I could love you if you'd let me!"

The rush of desire, the thought, was so intense that for a few seconds Beryl was startled. She almost expected Tommy to look up as though she had spoken her thoughts aloud and he had heard.

How could she prevent Tommy from marrying Irene? Would she need to? There was Prentiss. But if nothing came of Prentiss' interest had one a right to interfere in another's life?

"Right or no right I'd stop this match if I could!" Beryl thought. It was all right to be high-minded, altruistic, and just, but Tommy was the man she loved. If only she knew how to save him!

"What a mother-in-law I'd make!" she jeered at herself. "I don't suppose I'd ever find a girl good enough for a son of mine. Who do I think I am anyway?"

At that point she decided to talk and stop thinking. What a dizzy, perplexing cycle life was. You whirled round and round and got nowhere.

When she wanted to talk Tommy decided to leave. Beryl saw she'd made a mistake. It had been so much more than she had as a rule—his sitting there alone with her. Why had she disturbed it? Next time she would know better.

She watched him go down the walk to the gate and her heart ached with the sag in his shoulders. Tommy was troubled. How much did he know? Did he know that Irene was shampooing her hair to make a golden snare of it to catch another man's heart?

She closed her eyes suddenly against the sunlight and swallowed hard at the lump in her throat. But she would not start thinking again—she would not! There was so much to fear; so much to grieve at. So much to fear! Her emotion had tightened her throat. It pained her and all at once she felt very tired. No matter what came of it

BATHING TRAGEDY.

A CHINESE DROWNED AT LAICHIKOK.

Tragedy marred the outing of a party of bathers at the Laichikok beach yesterday afternoon, when one of their number got into difficulties in deep water and disappeared, his body still being missing.

The mishap occurred shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon, when Kong Chi-sun, aged 23, of 67, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, who had gone to Laichikok with some friends for a swim apparently got out of his depth and, not being a strong swimmer, was soon in difficulties.

He disappeared beneath the surface of the water before his friends or any other of the bathers could go to his rescue, and although efforts were made to recover his body, up to a late hour nothing further had been seen of the unfortunate man.

she would have to go to bed and leave the field to Irene when Prentiss arrived.

As Beryl climbed the stairs, a little uncertainly, she heard Irene humming in the bathroom. There was an exultant, even triumphant, note in the girl's voice. She was singing unconsciously and Beryl thought that if only her sister were content to sing without striving for operatic effects she might succeed professionally.

Professionally! She herself would sing professionally the next night. The pain in her throat—Beryl trembled as she got into bed. A little throat trouble, but what if she were going to be seriously ill?

As she lay there trying not to think and falling in her effort Irene too was crossing bridges unhuilt. She was wondering how she could induce Tommy to postpone their marriage just a little longer than the date she had set without arousing his suspicions.

There was something on her mind, something she turned over and over in her thoughts as a miser turns his gold. It was something with glittering possibilities but she was not sure of it. She would need time for that. Meanwhile.

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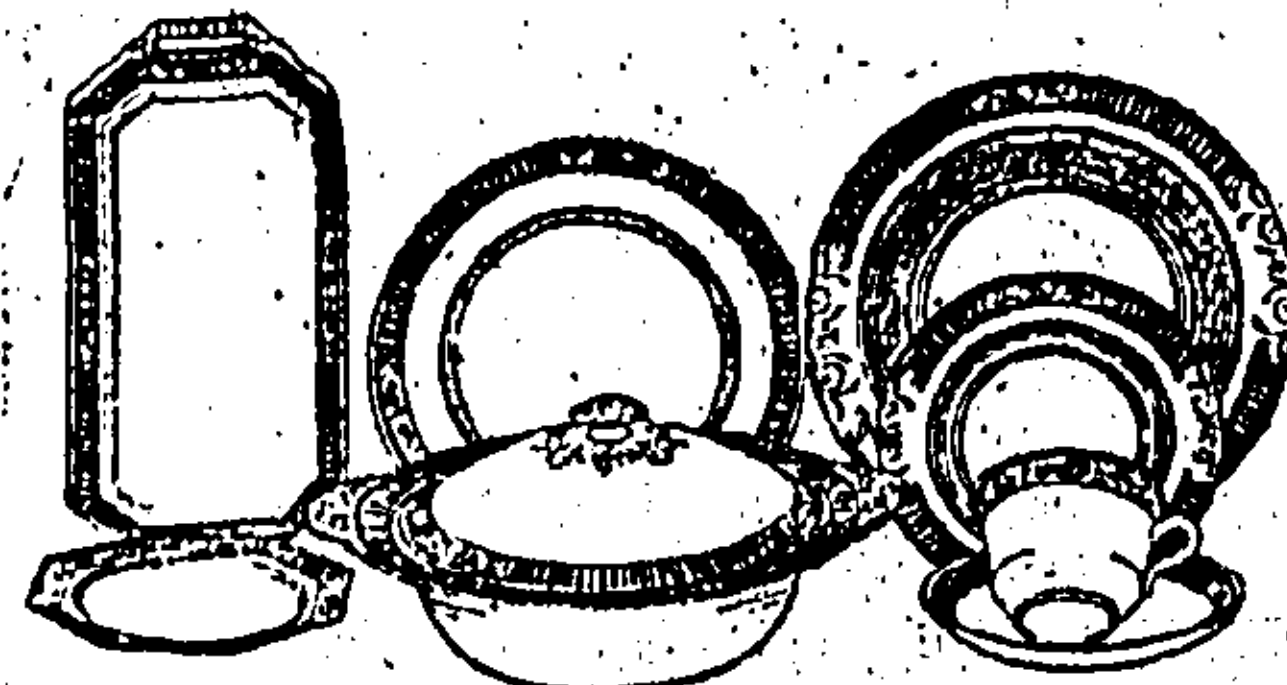
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 27th July, to SATURDAY, the 8th August, 1931, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1931.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 28th July, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 28th February, 1931, and of electing additional directors, if thought fit, and also electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th July, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2546	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2546, comprising a portion of the land at the junction of Kowloon Street and Poplar Street.	As per sale plan.	About 12,324	\$226	\$20,610

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Per	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kut Sang	July 16.
Australia and Manila	Kitana Maru	July 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th June.)	Pres. Taft	July 17.
Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th June.)	Rawalpindi	July 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	July 18.
Japan	Tilpans	July 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th June.)	Asama Maru	July 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June.)	Hikawa Maru	July 19.
Manila	Shingo Maru	July 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Alipore	July 20.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Arignano	July 21.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrange	Thurs., July 16, 3 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Tolshan	Thurs., July 16, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Ilawa	Thurs., July 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	Rajputana	Thurs., July 16, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

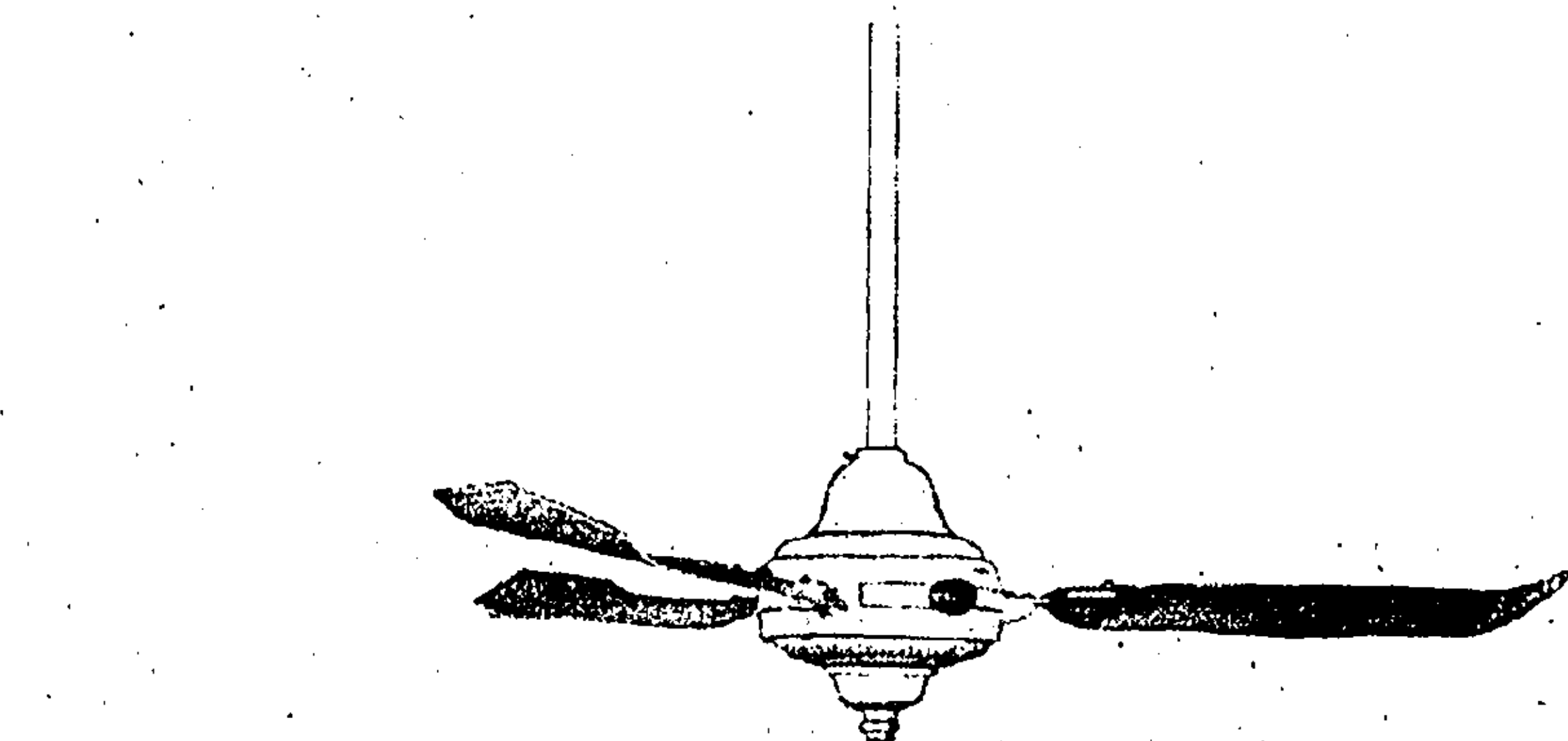
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Fri., July 17, 3 p.m.
	Registration	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 17, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., July 17, 10 a.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Lee	Fri., July 17, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., July 17, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tijkranng	Fri., July 17, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Puerto Rico for Germany via Hamburg	Leverkusen	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe" via Vancouver B. C.	Emps. of Japan	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 5th August.)	

Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	Emps. of Japan	Fri., July 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B. C., 5th August.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., July 18, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 18, 10.30 a.m.
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	Registration	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th August.)	

Tourane	Chung Kong	Sat., July 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., July 18, 5.00 p.m.
Sandakan	Mau Sang	Sun., July 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 19, 9 a.m.
Mauritius via Saigon and Singapore	Tinhow	Mon., July 20, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Antiochus	Mon., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
*Japan, *Honolulu, and *San Francisco	Shingo Maru	Mon., July 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	July 20, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	July 20, 12.45 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 14th August.)	
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	Shingo Maru	Mon., July 20, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 20, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 20, 12.45 p.m.
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SHANGHAI TAILOR'S CLAIM.

ACTION FOR WAGES AGAINST MADAM CHIFFON.

Madam Chiffon was the defendant in a Summary Court case which was heard yesterday afternoon before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell), plaintiff being a Shanghai Chinese odd-job tailor, who claimed \$53.50 as wages for work done between June 16 and June 20, this year. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff gave evidence as to the number of dresses and alterations he had made for Madam Chiffon, making up the amount claimed.

Defendant explained that she advanced the sum of \$20 to plaintiff on June 16, and added that as he had spoiled a dress, which had to be replaced, she had refused to pay him.

A denial of having received the \$20 was given by plaintiff, who added, with regard to the spoiled dress, that it did not fit the customer properly because it was too tight, but he could have altered it had Madam Chiffon allowed him to do so.

An assistant in Madam Chiffon's shop gave evidence to the effect that she, herself, handed the \$20 to plaintiff, and that two yards of new material at \$4 per yard was purchased to replace the new dress, in addition to which \$3 had to be paid for its being made.

After defendant had admitted that she owed plaintiff \$9 odd, his Lordship gave judgment for \$17.50 for plaintiff, saying that he had deducted the advance of \$20 and \$16 for the new dress from the claim.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

There is nothing that makes a household run so smoothly as starting the day right, and starting the day right means getting up early.

Early to bed and early to rise does not make men, or women, wealthy, but it shows wisdom to start with, and it certainly makes everybody healthier and happier.

Children of parents who get up late usually go to school demoralized for the entire day. Half dressed, a swallow or two of unchewed food, running the whole way for fear of being late—what child can possibly be in a calm or receptive state of mind under such conditions?

True, there may be someone to get them up on time, to cook a decent breakfast and all that, but here another factor enters into the matter. A child must wonder what sort of world it is that has such hard and fast rules for his getting about early, while his father and mother are still snoring in a shaded room into which he dare not venture.

Home Schedules Change.

It never used to be so but in recent years when ten o'clock seems to be the beginning of an evening instead of the end, and bridge parties do not break up until the wee hours of the morning, the natural thing has occurred. Getting-up time has moved forward, too, and it is the commonest thing in the world for mothers to sleep until noon.

If this seems like a rather stiff

arrangement of young parents let me say this please: they are not so much to blame as they seem. Custom has us all in its clutches and this modern mode of getting into bed and out of it at any or all of the twenty-four hours of a day is a contagious affair. It is in the air. We have lost our respect for a safe and sane bedtime.

Business hours are later, too. Many men do not have to be at work before nine, or nine-thirty. Some do their work on their own time with no office clock to punch at all. In fact, there seems to be a conspiracy to keep the entire urban population at least, about five hours behind the sun.

There are exceptions in this headless class that I must plead for, however. The sick mother, the mother who has lost sleep with the baby, or the one who through worry or nervousness cannot get any real rest until morning. And of course, I must count fathers in this class too. Indeed there are dozens of legitimate reasons for late rising, and in such cases the children will just have to do the best they can.

But it seems to me that getting the day started right with time for the whole family to dress properly, eat properly, and to be normal, is worth cultivating a little philosophy for. School children should be in bed by nine or earlier, depending on age. I doubt if ever before anyone has dared to give advice to the parents of school children about their bed time, but I am doing it now. Of course, it is none of my business, but I'd give a good round guess that eleven o'clock is just about the right hour to put the cat out.

PINEAPPLE RECIPES

Prepare the following ingredients:—6 eggs, 1 tin pineapple (chopped small), 4 ozs. fine sugar, and 1 gill of port or juice of three lemons.

Put the pineapple into six glass tumblers, cream the yolks of eggs with the sugar in a basin until thickened and add the port or lemon juice. Pour a little over the fruit in each glass. Whisk the whites stiffly, and pile on top and serve cold.

Pineapple Trifle.

Put a layer of cut sponge cakes in a glass dish, then a layer of raspberry jam, then a thick layer of sliced tinned pineapple. Repeat the layers again, and pour over a little brandy or sherry to soak the cake slightly. Range a neat layer of pineapple on the top, and pour some cold boiled custard over. Decorate with blanched almonds, cut in halves, and a few glace cherries, and serve.

Pineapple Mould.

Prepare the following ingredients: 1 tin pineapple, 1 oz. gelatine, 2 1/2 gill of water, 3 ozs. castor sugar, and 1/2 pint of custard.

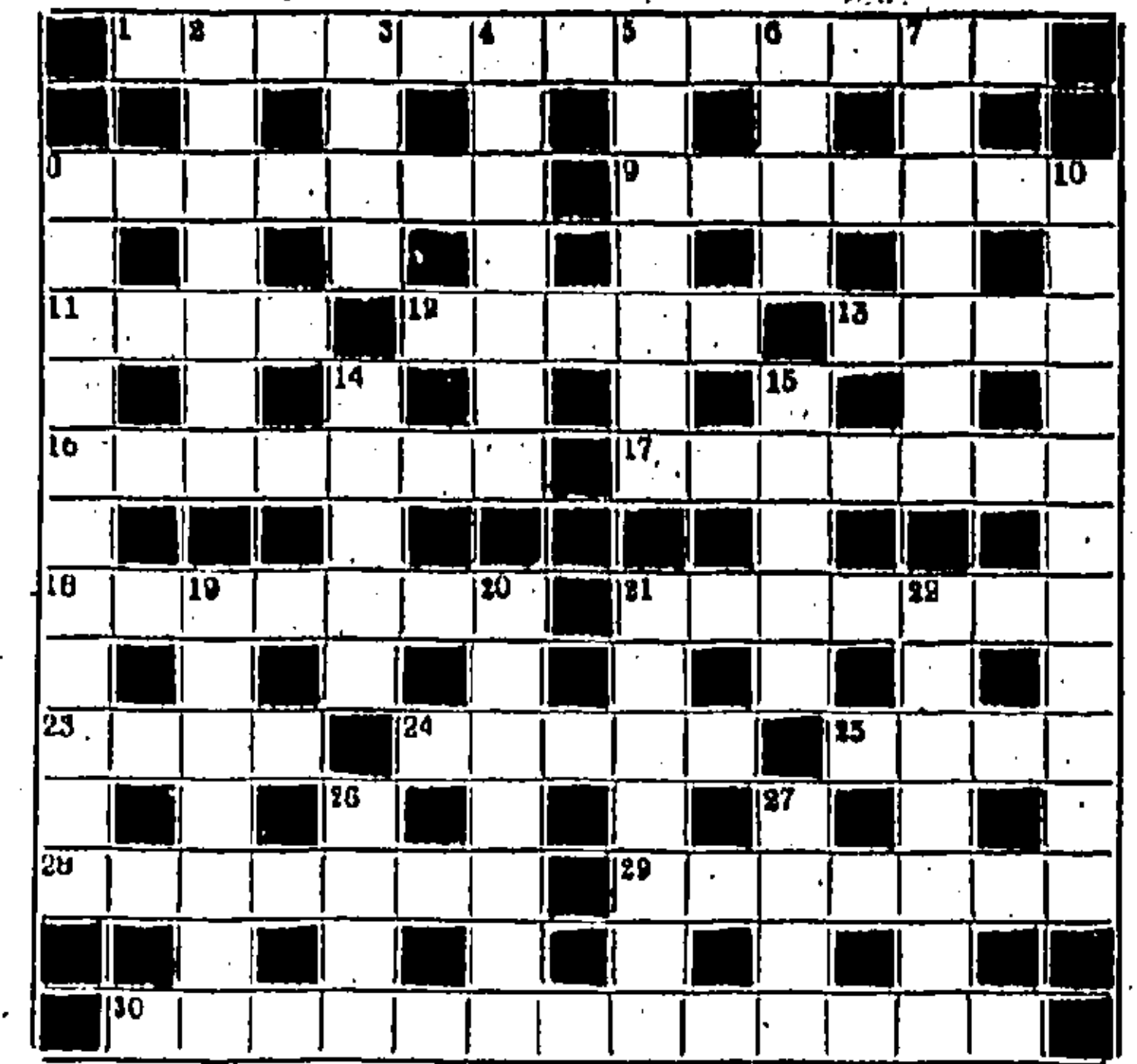
Melt the gelatine slowly in a saucepan with the water. Mix the sugar, pineapple (chopped small) and custard in a basin. Lastly, strain in the dissolved gelatine. Stir until cool and just beginning to set. Then pour it into a previously wetted mould and leave in a cool place to set. To serve, dip the mould in tepid water for a few seconds, and turn out the shape carefully on to a glass or other suitably shaped dish.

Very Dainty.



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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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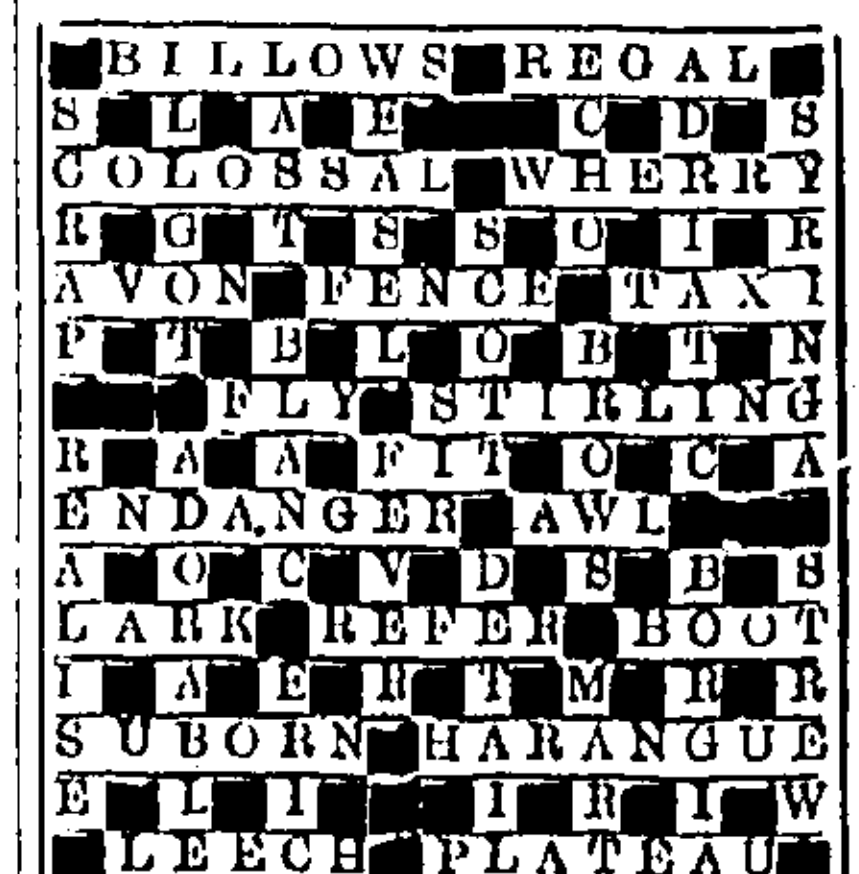
- 1 If a trifle shorter, this would not be unseemable.
- 8 A lassy affair, in which you may smell a rat.
- 9 Jewish.
- 11 Rally with understanding.
- 12 One's sympathies are invariably with such a dog.
- 13 At that time a chicken came in.
- 14 A dealer.
- 17 This horse, for carrying burdens, is fitted with a little oil bath.
- 18 The devil it is!
- 21 A flower that indicates a trip on the part of a useful farm animal.
- 23 Indian in combinations—fortunately, he is indoors, for the most part.
- 24 "The sweetest hours that ere I were among the lasses, oh!—Burns, "Green Grow the Rushes."
- 25 This, after 2, is under your eye.
- 28 It doesn't sound as though she could possibly be hungry now—no, no.
- 29 Very naturally, a wave of emotion is thrilling.
- 30 My "skin crept, I can" tell you. I was terrified (hyphen anagram).

Down

- 2 See 25.
- 3 From the schoolboy's point of view, treats are mostly this—to use an Americanism.
- 4 There is nothing in the corner, and an inquiry into the matter is indicated.
- 5 The poor man's picture gallery.
- 6 Girl's name.

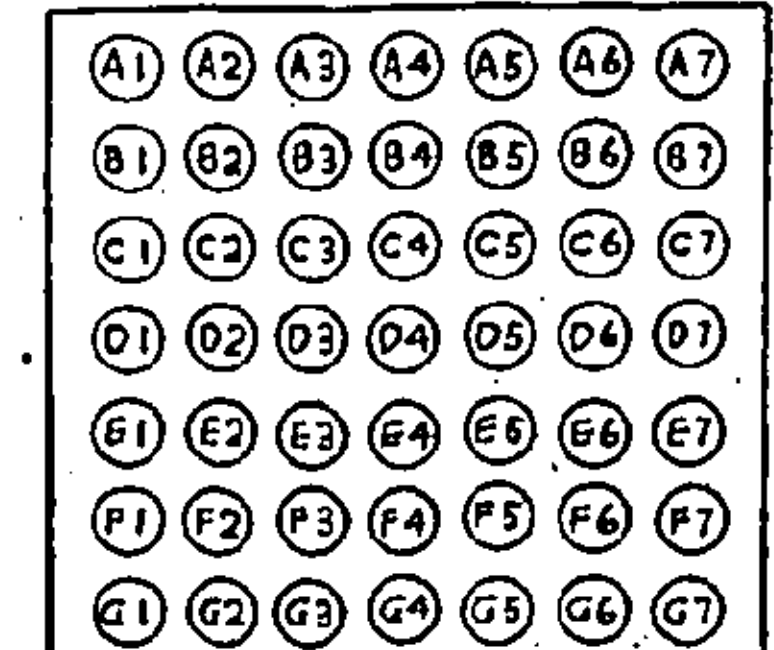
- 7 Sounds like instructions to fasten a door, and once in use to fasten a shoe.
- 8 The process of alighting. Give it only divided attention.
- 10 At first the money sounds as though it might come from the end, but it all tends to a common centre.
- 14 Not actually nonsense, but frequently very near it.
- 15 Goes giddy—upside down.
- 16 Musical flourish.
- 20 A little girl in front of a printing machine may govern millions.
- 21 "Uncle" (anagram).
- 22 Make a fuss of a celebrity.
- 26 Noting the passage of a thing from one state to another, in an upward direction.
- 27 Fashion this out of chicory.

Yesterday's Solution



As many as 22 pieces may be obtained by straight cuts, as shown in the illustration.

STICKERS



Can you arrange the above 49 counters in a square so that no letter and no number will be in line with a similar one vertically, horizontally or diagonally? 77

SUICIDE SENSATION.

NEW YORK JOURNALIST SHOOT HIMSELF.

New York, July 15. Newspaper circles have experienced a sensation in the suicide of the octogenarian editorial writer for the *World and Telegram*, Mr. J. H. Ballard, who in 1868 was connected with the *London Echo*, and later worked in the (American?) Consulate at Singapore.

Before shooting himself in the temple, Ballard threatened the life of his wife, who fainted from the shock and was slightly injured in falling.—*Reuter's American Service*.

[The message refers to the "British Consulate" at Singapore—an obvious error.]

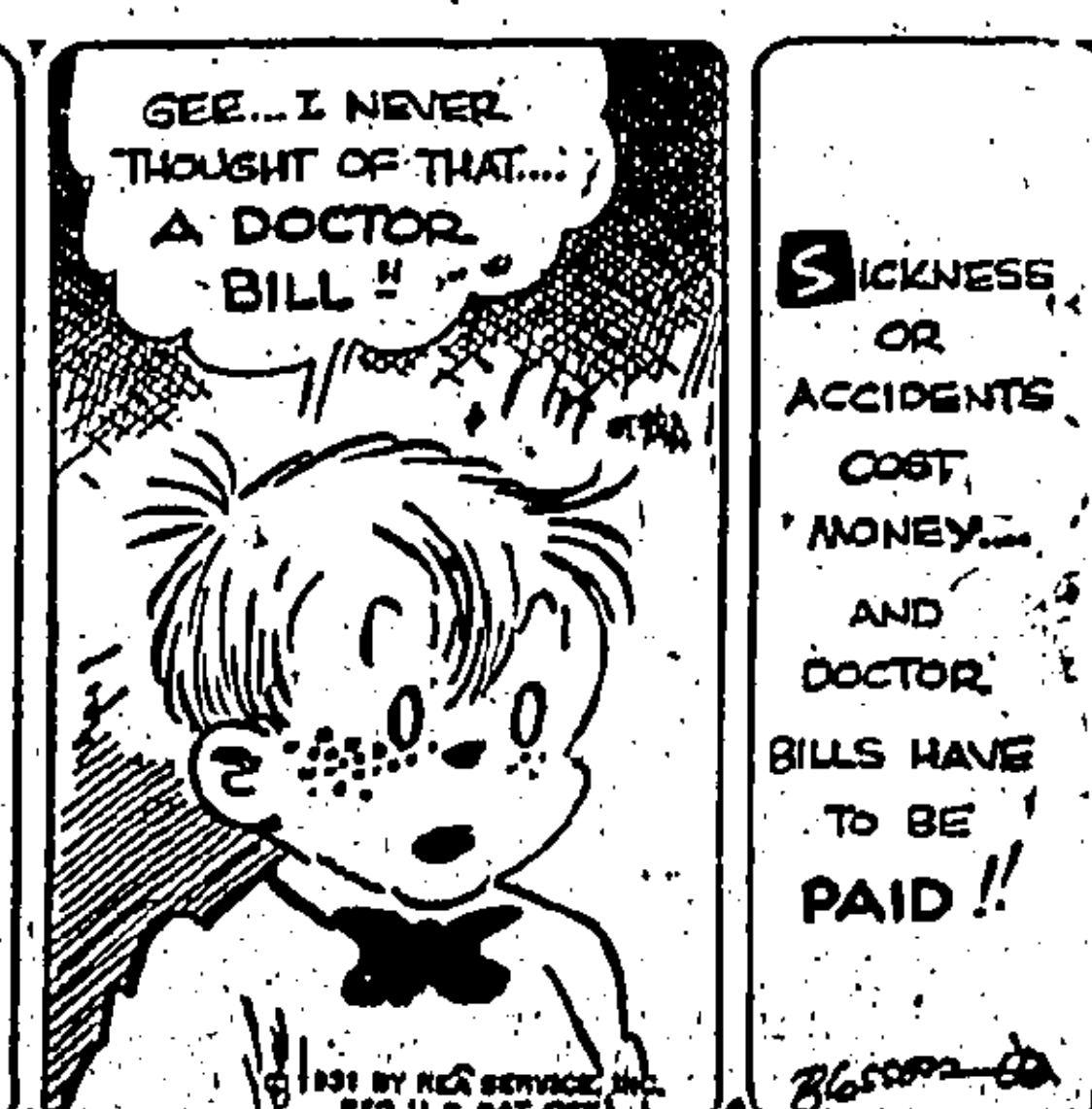
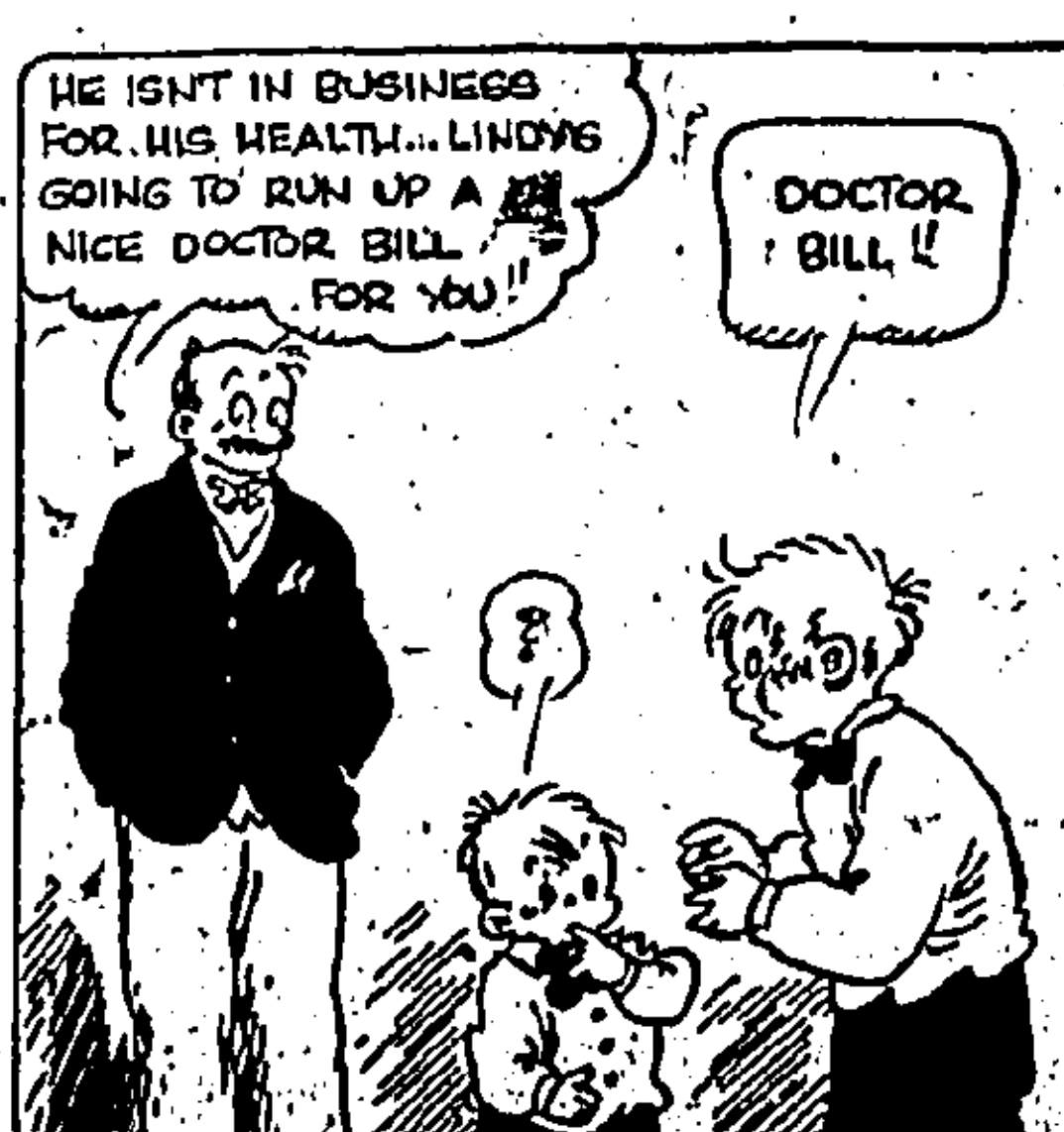
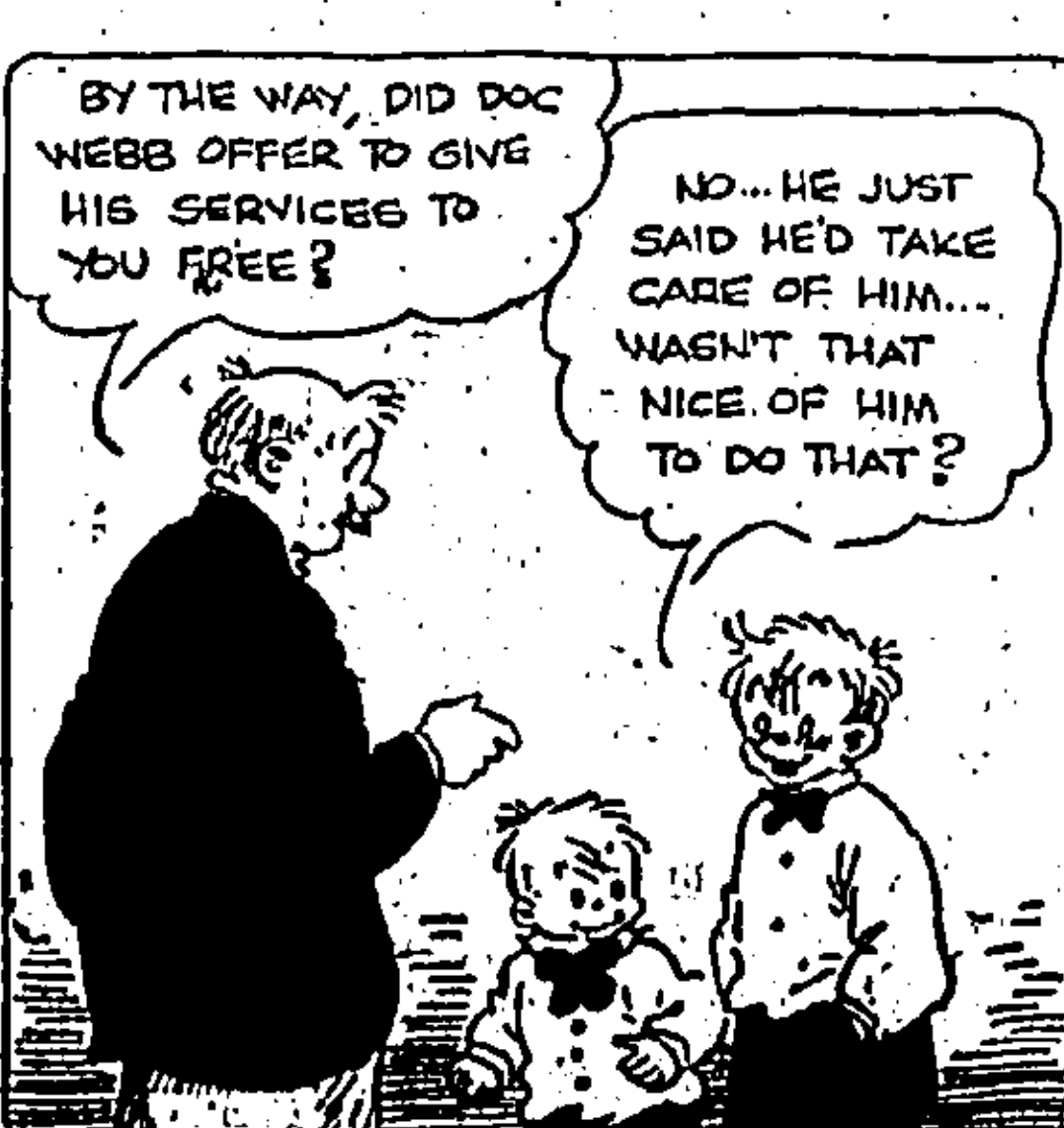
HONGKONG-CANTON TELEPHONE.

FIRST OFFICIAL CALL ON SEPTEMBER 1.

Canton, July 15. The construction of the long-distance telephone connecting Canton with Hongkong has been almost completed, and barring untoward incidents, it is expected that the line will be opened for public use about September 1.

The Government here will make arrangements for His Excellency Mr. Lin Yuen-chiang, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Council, to make the first call on this new telephone line to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1931.

THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM.

These are days in which we hear a great deal about the menace of Bolshevism. Herr Hitler, the German nationalist leader, has once again pointed to the possibility of Germany slipping into Communist chaos, which would have disastrous repercussions throughout the whole of Europe. The warning is timely, because it is clear that in the breakdown of present-day economic systems the Communists have their greatest opportunity. That they are alive to the possibilities there can be no doubt. Apart altogether from issues arising out of the Peace Treaties, Germany has a big unemployed problem on her hands, a circumstance which only serves to complicate the situation. In the conditions prevailing, it is not difficult to see how, unless the situation is most carefully handled, a crisis of the first magnitude may arise.

When one looks at conditions all over the world and knocks up against the hard fact that there is scarcely a country which has not this unemployed problem to face, there seems ground for thinking that the future will call for a good deal of radical speaking and planning, possibly by some who to-day are regarded as the most fervent conservatives. A prominent politician the other day remarked that no country can have its millions of unemployed, wanting work and unable to get it, without knowing that this state of affairs constitutes a challenge to the existing social order and provides the Communists with their strongest arguments. Another observer, an economist, asserted that Capitalism is on its trial, and upon this trial may depend the whole of Western civilisation. He added that the justification of any system is its efficiency; and to-day the world is faced with a major breakdown.

The question is, what is going to happen? Obviously, the conservatives of the world have the greatest stake in the existing social and economic order. They are the people who can be counted

ed upon to prevent a change in the direction of Communism. But how are they to do it? Not, in the long run, by chanting over and over again the wearisome refrain that "conditions are fundamentally sound." Not by calling out the police to club the heads of dissatisfied men who cannot get the jobs they want. Not by insisting that business always has and always must run in cycles. The issue must be solved eventually by making such changes in the machinery of production and distribution as will ensure to the ordinary man a chance to have steady work at good pay throughout his lifetime. To do that will involve some very radical measures. The intelligent conservative will not shrink from them. He will adopt them because he will realise that there is no other way of saving the town of society that he wants to preserve. He will become a radical, as a matter of fact, to preserve and justify his conservatism. If he does not, the things he is so anxious to conserve are very apt to get knocked out from under him.

Politics and Justice.

Politics and the administration of justice bear no relation one to another in Great Britain, but they do in the United States, and the Wickersham Commission has had some very pointed observations to make on the evils of the association. Reading the Commission's findings, it is easy to understand why America has "crime waves," "big-time grafters" and all the rest. The present system helps to produce them. The Commission points out that the average prosecutor holds office for only a short term. His assistants are appointed chiefly for reasons of political patronage. The relations of his office with the political leaders, from the big men down to the ward leaders, are extremely intimate. In addition, there are plenty of lawyers whose one asset is their political influence. They seldom appear in court because they do not need to. They "know somebody in the prosecutor's office"; that is enough. Under such circumstances, is it any wonder that bootleggers, grafters of high and low degree, underworld leaders of all descriptions and a whole host of crooks of other varieties slip through the courts unscathed? If the Wickersham report on this one point can jar the public into activity the Commission will have justified its existence. "For a great many years," says an American commentator, "we have been kidding ourselves, wondering why so much crime went unpunished when the answer was obvious to everyone who was at all familiar with the facts. Until the prosecutor's office, the criminal court and the police department can be removed from political influence our administration of justice will continue to be the inefficient and frequently scandalous matter that it is to-day."

TWO BANISHEE PICKPOCKETS.

BOTH RECEIVE PRISON SENTENCES.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a purse containing a sum of money from a pedestrian near the Star Ferry Wharf yesterday, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to six months' hard labour. It was stated that the defendant had two previous convictions for larceny from the person in 1920; after which he was banished for ten years.

A second man was arrested for assisting the first defendant by jostling the victim while the first prisoner extracted the purse. This defendant also faced a charge of returning from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years from 1922.

Inspector John Murphy, who prosecuted, said the second defendant was banished because he belonged to a gang of pick-pockets and was associating with bad characters.

The second defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each charge.

DAY BY DAY

THE DEEPER WE GO THE MORE REASON SHALL WE FIND TO SMILE AT THOSE THEORISTS WHO HOLD THAT THE SOLE HOPE OF THE HUMAN RACE IS IN A RULE-OF-THREE SUM AND A BALLOT BOX.—*Macaulay.*

A Chinese case of diphtheria was notified to the health authorities yesterday.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Pukhoi on account of plague.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.22-inch. This makes the year's total so far 43.96 inches, against an average of 44.83.

Falling into Mow Lam Street from the roof of 268, Nathan Road where he had been playing with other boys, Wang Kai-ye, aged 20, of 428, Shanghai Street, received severe injuries and died shortly after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

An apprentice plumber of 11, d'Aguiar Street, was removed to the Government Hospital yesterday suffering from internal injuries received through falling from the third floor to the second floor of 15, The Peak, where he had been at work. His condition is regarded as serious.

Found dead at the junction of Shanghai Street and Nelson Street, a woman named Leung Ng-shun, aged 50 years, who had apparently fallen into the street from her house 554, Shanghai Street, second floor, was removed to the Public Mortuary by the police. There are no suspicious circumstances.

Convicted on a charge of having stolen forty cents from Tang Kam-chun, at the Kwong Chiu Theatre in Kowloon Street last night, a boy named Au Cheung was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Clarke said the defendant was one of a gang of boys who frequented that locality and were a regular nuisance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Explanation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, I have to request that you will kindly publish that the Mr. T. B. Wilson reported to have been in a motor car accident on July 15th was not the undersigned. Yours, etc.,

T. B. WILSON,
General Agent,
The Robert Dollar Co.

YOUTH BADLY INJURED.

KNOCKED DOWN BY P.W.D. LORRY.

A young Chinese was the victim of a serious accident in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre, at 11 o'clock this morning.

He was knocked down by a Public Works Department lorry, No. 996, the rear nearside wheel of the heavy vehicle passing over his body. He suffered severe injuries to his face, and his legs were badly crushed.

The Fire Brigade ambulance was quick on the scene, and removed the injured youth to the Government Civil Hospital.

ROBERT LYND welcomes

A 28 Million-to-One Chance.

SIR JAMES JEANS struck a cheerful note the other day when he told the audience at the Hawthornden Prize meeting that the chance of the world's being destroyed by a comet is no more than one in 28,000,000.

Those of us who have learned to love our little planet, with its shining rivers, its level meadows, its evening hills and its multitudes of living creatures, especially our own foolish species, have always felt a particular horror at the notion that this pleasant scene of all our history might be suddenly turned into a cinder by the irresponsible wish of a comet's tail.

For myself, I particularly dislike the thought of this occurring in my own lifetime. The annals of science, with his insatiable curiosity, no doubt, would jump at the opportunity of observing so remarkable a phenomenon. But I lack this greed of investigation, and on such an occasion I should merely be filled with an utterable sadness.

Quite Disinterested.

Many human beings, it is to be feared, are inspired by more selfish considerations than these in their attitude towards the end of the world. It seems to me, only so far as it means the end of themselves. Thus, if they were convinced that the world would be destroyed by a comet next December, they would fall into a panic, but if it were proved to them merely that the world will be destroyed by a comet 20,000,000 years hence, they would regard this as an interesting and even entertaining fact, and would feel less heartbreak over it than if a penny were added to the income tax.

During our own time, we have had a number of humiliating scares about the end of the world—scares that occurred only because the end of the world was expected to happen immediately. There was a scare some years ago when a man of science announced that he was going to disintegrate an atom. Many people convinced themselves that this would result in the release of a destructive force that would blow the world itself to atoms.

About the same time an American professor was misled by sunspots into suggesting that the world was about to come to an end, and theologians have been as busy as the men of science in their forecasts, many of them, indeed, naming the very date at which the end of the world was to take place.

Really Comfortable.

I fancy that anybody who has lived 50 years must have lived through a period during which, at least, 50 of these prophecies have been falsified. I myself believed only one of them, and to my great relief, it turned out to be as inaccurate as the others. After that I settled down to the comfortable conclusion that the world would probably last my lifetime, and a few thousand years after that. If I were only as sure that I myself shall be here in 25 years as I am sure that the world will be here, I would stop wasting money on insurance to-morrow.

The truth is, most of us are so certain that the world is going to last that we regard speculation about the end of the world mainly as a form of intellectual amusement. We cannot look very far ahead, and we even find it difficult to take the future, if it is sufficiently far in the future, seriously. It is difficult to be as deeply concerned

ed about the condition of the world two hundred years hence as about the condition of the world at the end of the next six months. It is my conviction, which almost amounts to a certainty, that most of us would obtain infinitely more pleasure from the news that taxation would be reduced by half next year than by the news that, at the end of a thousand years, our descendants would be living in Utopia.

How self-centred we are in our attitude to the future is shown by the fact that many people regard the prophecy of an eminent German economist that there will be a general trade revival in 1946 as depressing. Even 1946 is too far off for its learning to riches to give us much pleasure in prospect. We are more interested in the year 1931, which somehow seems to belong to us. We can wait with some patience even till 1932. But 1946 is as far away and as alien as China. Yet, if we were altruists, we should be immensely cheered by the news that the rising generation will enjoy the delights of a trade "boom" by the time it is middle-aged.

Cheerful Prophets at a Premium.
If I were myself a prophet, I should, out of consideration for the feelings of other people, always take care to prophesy that all the pleasant things are going to happen next year and all the unpleasant things hundreds of thousands of years hence. Even prophets know very little about the future, and a cheerful prophecy is just as likely to come true as a dismal one. That is one reason why I like Sir James Jeans's prophecy that the world will not be destroyed by a comet. It is the sort of thing that cheers us world-patriots up.

PHIPPS on THE RIDDLE OF THE HIKER.

A STUNNING little riddle is going round the clubs just now. It goes: "What is the difference between a Rambler and a Hiker?" and the answer is a Ukelele. Hal and again ha!

The conundrum was actually inspired by the attitude of the West Riding Ramblers' Association, which recently held a demonstration at the Cow and Calf Rocks, Hillyer Moor. Two thousand ramblers were present.

It seems that the *bele noire* of the West Riding Ramblers is a "Hiker" with a ukelele. The West Riding Ramblers dislike the sound of both. In view of the federation's protest I have been asked to give one of my psycho-dynamic analyses of the issues at stake. I shall speak, like the federation, straight from the boulder.

The federation, obviously, would like to substitute "Rambler" for "Hiker." But some of the greatest brains in Europe have failed to draw a satisfactory dividing line between the two species.

The Ukelele or the Lark.

It has, admittedly, been proved that any two sides of an isosceles hiker are together greater than the tent, and one savant has defined a Rambler as any force whose initial velocity decreases in the ratio of M (M = Momentum).

G.A.

G.A. = Ginger Ale.) Beyond this point, however, research has not been able to progress.

With regard to the ukelele habit, the chairman of the federation is alleged to have said, "Jazz cannot compete with the song of the lark."

That is all very well, but larks are not portable. A Rambler (or a hiker) may suddenly feel he would like a lark very much indeed, but it is in the hands of fate whether or no he is given the bird. Whereas if he has a ukelele with him, a measure of certainty is assured.

WATER LEVELS

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 14	July 15
West River at Shihshing	21.7	16
North River at Samshui	18.2	14.1
North River at Tsingyuen	18.2	14.1
East River at Shoklung	7.1	7.3
The level at Tsingyuen on the 11th inst. was 10.3.		
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shoklung.		



"Just clip him one on the ear, lady, and he'll pipe down."

RECENT MURDER
OF EUROPEAN.CHINESE ARRESTED IN
SINGAPORE.

JEALOUSY THEORY.

Singapore, July 9.
Following the murder of Thomas William Gunter, an Englishman, aged 51, in Wilkie Road here on Sunday night, the Singapore Police have carried out a vigorous search for the suspected man, a Chinese. Detectives in plain clothes carefully combed the town and suburbs, and an arrest was made in a lonely hut early yesterday evening.

The hut was surrounded and the sole occupant, a Chinese, was arrested before he could attempt to escape. The name of the arrested man is given as Lim Ah Seng, which corresponds to the name of the man who stabbed Gunter in Japan Street, off Robinson Road, on Aug. 6 last year.

Gunter, who resided rather close to the theatre, was detained in hospital for two months and Lim Ah Seng, who was arrested, received a term of three months' imprisonment. Lim Ah Seng, in his release from prison, continued to live in Singapore, although he is said to be a Chinese-born Chinese.

It is said to have arisen over Gunter's association with a Chinese woman, whom he met when he arrived in Singapore from Australia early last year after having been a plaintiff in a trial against a Chinese woman in the Singapore Police Court.

At the time of the murder he lived in a Japanese hotel in Wilkie Road.

Jealousy Alleged.

Lim Ah Seng, who is described as a broken, is said to have been an admirer of the Chinese woman and to have resented the Englishman's association with her. This is the theory which is advanced as a motive for his alleged attack on Gunter on Sunday night.

Gunter, as already reported, was returning to his hotel in Wilkie Road in a rickshaw with the Chinese woman when he was suddenly accosted by a Chinese who had evidently been following his movements. The rickshaw was held up and Gunter was first stabbed on the side and then on the back. His assailant ran away before any alarm could be raised and the Chinese woman rushed Gunter to the General Hospital and later made a report to the police, alleging that Lim Ah Seng was the assailant.

Gunter died in the hospital not long after admission. He made a deposition before a police magistrate who was called by his bed side.

Lim Ah Seng was produced before Mr. G. E. Chatterton, the Singapore District Police Magistrate, this morning on a charge of murder and remanded.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

"It satisfies." Not that "City Streets" is a dull entertainment, but in any sense on the contrary, it is filled with fire and nerve, tearing suspense. But it is well to be warned, speeded with realistic action, peppered with a believable romance, all mixed in a breath-taking story which keeps the interest mounting from one half-hour episode to another. "City Streets" now showing at the King's Theatre. Gary Cooper and lovely Sylvia Sydney as his twin stars, and a great cast of supporting players portray honestly the dishonest gentility of the underworld. The story centres around the romance of Cooper and Miss Sydney whose boy-and-girl love affair is muddled by the feuds of rival gangsters. Sylvia urges Cooper to get on the easy money. He refuses, until the girl is double-crossed and framed on a murder charge. Then he enters the fight, and, being an expert gun-man of the Western school, cleans up. Together they escape, after an exciting showdown, to carry on their romance in a less dangerous locality.

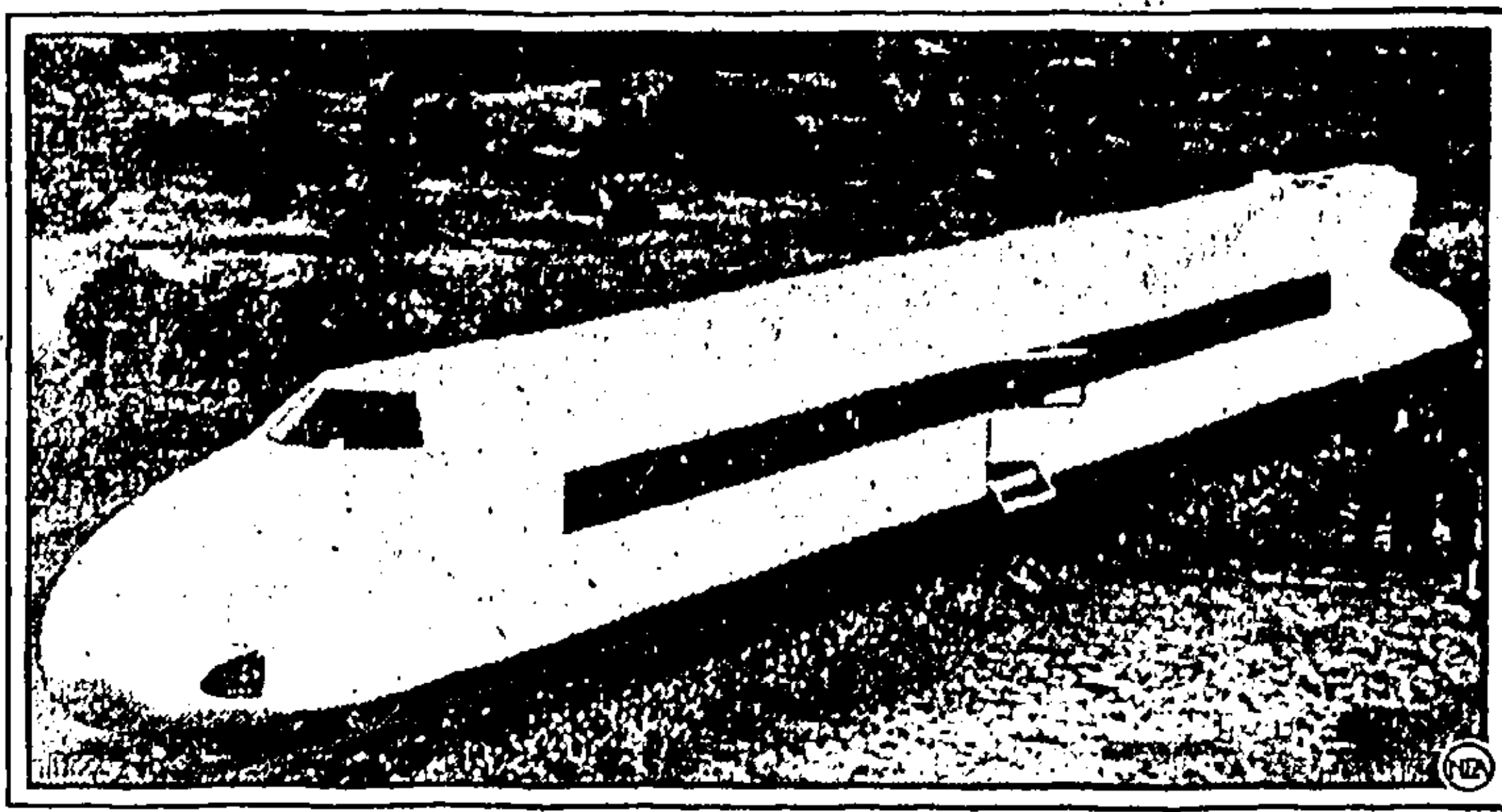
Paul Lukas and William Boyd are in the cast, playing excellent strong roles in real character. Wynne Gibson, whom we have seen a lot of lately has an exciting part. She's great, an always. The cast also includes Guy Kibbee, that delightful character man who played William Powell's victim in "Man of the World." The actionful direction is another feature in the cap of Raoul Marmoulon.

"Unfaithful."

"Unfaithful," written by the popular playwright John van Druten, starring Ruth Chatterton, comes to the King's Theatre for four days, starting Sunday next. This amazing story of a woman forced to choose between love and reputation takes every advantage of Chatterton's blazing genius to put across an emotional shock such as even Chatterton has seldom equalled.

"Unfaithful," the story was written especially for Chatterton by John van Druten, the English playwright whose

RAILWAY ZEPPELIN DOES 143 MILES AN HOUR.



"Young Woodley" won him fame and a first prize on the New York stage. A. J. the entrepreneur of a brilliant career, Ruth Chatterton is seen in a glamorous setting, in gorgeous clothes, a woman made in love with the hero, who is a man of letters, and a man of letters. All the more surprising is the transformation into a startling modern work in this beautiful heroine. Disillusioned in love, with her dream shattered, she is helped to free herself from the fetters of a marriage which has become intolerable.

Then, as this splendid being and a woman of the world, Chatterton truly reveals her unexcelled power of portrayal. Ruth Chatterton, feeding the heart and the intellect, and touching the heights and depths of a thrill and a tragedy. At the height she meets Paul Lukas to give her a new faith and add a new meaning to her life. Then, together, work out her salvation, the absorbing story of "Unfaithful" is the third Chatterton starring vehicle in which Lukas has played the leading male role. He was seen in "Anchovy's Woman" and "The Right to Love," a handsome, quick and played his side of the code with a skill that a popular demand has made him the third opportunity to play with Chatterton.

A British Picture

The Central Theatre is introducing "Thunder," a production of real English culture. "Thunder" is one of the best British films ever shown before His Majesty the King and the Delegates of the Imperial Conference held in London on November last, which has had many a good word from the various critics. The writer has had the pleasure of seeing it at a preview in the Central Theatre, and can assure anybody that it is really a high-class comedy that will be loved by everybody who speaks English.

Tom Walls, the great comedian, who is in the leading role, also directed, has made the Alcega success into a cinematographic treat, which is a real away from the limitations of the stage.

The picture is laughter-provoking all the way, and the action never lets up. There is never a dull moment within the one and half hour of its running, and the incidents, got together and made up all the famous action scenes. From the very first, you can tell it is a comedy, and a comedy of the first order. The part of the woman who tries to demand her share of the action is played by Miss Mary Breckin, who is a real star. Then comes Ralph Lynn as the man who is the love object of the woman. The picture is a real away from the limitations of the stage.

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Trip from Berlin
To Hamburg.

FLASH OF SILVER.

Berlin, June 24.
Shortly after five o'clock this morning three aeroplanes from Hamburg arrived in Berlin in a vehicle of strange but beautiful type.

It was the long, torpedo-shaped silver saloon car driven by a pilot, generally known as the Railway Zeppelin.

It had covered the 168 miles of line from Hamburg in the record time of one hour and 41 minutes, averaging 106.25 m.p.h., and reaching a maximum speed of 137.5 m.p.h.

The line between Hamburg and Berlin, which had been specially cleared for the run, was lined with spectators, who heard a hum, had a glimpse of flash of silver, and went back to bed uncertain exactly of what they had seen, but convinced that it was something very fast.

The designer of the Railway Zeppelin, Dr. Kruckenberg, and his wife were among the six passengers. The machine answered perfectly to the controls, passing through each station exactly at the scheduled time.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Precious Days	Yesterday
Paris	123.70
Geneva	25.02
Berlin	23
Osaka	18.12
Hankow	132
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	347.46
Shanghai	1.3
New York	1.85
Amsterdam	12.02
Stockholm	18.12
Yokohama	24.01
Madrid	30.20
Rio de Janeiro	817
Montevideo	275
Hankow	117
Buenos Aires	347.46
Milan	92.92
Copenhagen	18.12
Prague	161
London	110
Rio de Janeiro	347.46
Bombay	1.525
Yokohama	24.01
Silver (spot)	13.16
Forward	13.16

"Straight Face" Test.

A leading lady with no sense of humour is Buster Keaton's ideal, parodied as it may seem.

Motion picture stars are often quizzed as to their preferences in regards to the women who play opposite them. Some like them blonde, some like them dark, some are not content with any, but outstanding beauties, others prefer them less dazzling, but Keaton is the first to have expressed a wish for humourous leading ladies.

In explaining the oddity Keaton said: "Women can't control their laughs. If they have a pronounced sense of humour, consequently you get into a comedy scene, playing it straight, and just at the high point you're liable to hear a giggle. 'The Mike' picks it up. You can make it comedy twice as fast if the people with whom you act have no sense of humour at all."

Information is that in choosing the featured female players for his latest comedy, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," showing on Sunday at the Queen's, Keaton put applicants through a "straight face" test, in which only those passed who refrained from laughing at his funniest antics.

Those who qualified for parts were Charlotte Greenwood, Dorothy Christy, Joan Peers, Sally Eilers and Natalie Moorhead.

The male contingent of the cast includes Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards, Edward Brophy and Sidney Bracy.

COMMUNIST DISORDERS
IN GERMANY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

being more hopeful today.

London, July 15.

Questions regarding the attitude of the Government towards the negotiations between Germany and France as to the conditions of the acceptance of the Hoover Plan, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hugh Dalton said that the pending conclusion of important negotiations which would take place in Paris and Berlin during the week-end, any further statement would be premature.

The stock markets continue dull and hesitant, pending news from the Continent of the progress of the German financial crisis. The mark was slightly weaker.

According to Berlin messages, the authorities are taking measures to deal with the banking situation.

It is stated that the arrival of the British Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on Friday is awaited with the keenest expectation.

Arrangements for the Financial Experts Conference in London to consider matters arising out of the Young Plan in connection with the debt holiday, are proceeding. The Conference will meet at the Treasury at eleven on Friday morning.

Much Expected of the Visit by Mr. Henderson.

There has been some more alleviation of the situation in Germany as a result of the decision of the board of the Bank for International Settlements to extend the redemptory credit of £20,000,000 to the Reichsbank, and of the measures taken by the German Government to allay nervousness.

A report from Berlin states that outwardly there was little excitement yesterday. The urgency of immediate assistance for Germany is, however, fully recognised, and fresh hopes have been raised by the prospect of an interview in Paris and Berlin by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Henderson.

The Times says that, happening at this moment, Mr. Henderson's journey becomes a mission of international understanding, and will signify an act of courtesy and goodwill towards two countries whose continued rivalry and antagonism would keep Europe perpetually separated in hostile camps, but whose friendship will mean more than any other single factor in ensuring general stability.

If the Foreign Secretary's journey is followed by a visit from German Ministers to Paris, no government will rejoice more than the British Government. If France and Germany could, once for all, each regard the embarrassment of the other as an opportunity for giving some help rather than for taking an advantage, the gain to both of them and to others would obviously be immense.

After reviewing the events, the Times says it is plain that political considerations are still preventing any effective aid from being lent to Germany in her hour of crisis, and proceeds: "Even now, at the very end of the eleventh hour, it is surely not too late to hope that broader views and saner counsels will prevail. However passionately French public opinion may be attached to the guarantee, more far-sighted members of the Government must be asking themselves whether the attempt to extort political concessions from Doctor Brüning in return for financial help, even if it were momentarily successful, would not in the long run defeat its own end, because repercussions on German public opinion would al-

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6.18-6.36 p.m. Organ Solos.
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Prelude in C Minor (Chopin). 35972.

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7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

6.36-7.08 p.m. Variety.
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Victor Salon Orchestra. 36013.
Humorous Song-Singin' in the Rain.
Humorous Song-Orange Blossom Time.

Johnny Marvin. 22057.
7.08-7.22 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

(a) A Deserted Farm (b) Of Brer Rabbit (MacDowell).
(a) To a Wild Rose (b) To a Water Lily (MacDowell).

To Spring (Grieg).
Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin). Myrtle C. Eaver. 22161.

7.22-8.00 p.m. A Concert.
Violin Solo-One Little Dream of Love (Gordon).
Violin Solo-Rose in the Bud (Dorothy Forster).

Song-Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton and Tate).
Song-Midnight Lullaby (Stanton and Nevins).

Francis Alda (Soprano). 1189.
Piano Solo-Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Bachmann).

Piano Solo-Liebestraum (Liszt).
Julius Schenckel. 35966.

Song-Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (Ben Jonson).
Song-Believe Me, If All These Endearing Young Charms (Moore).

Raymond Dixon (Tenor). 22081.
Violin Solo-Moan (Bach-Winterfeldt).

Violin Solo-Gavotte (Beethoven). Fritz Kreisler. 1136.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

most inevitably render the position of the Chancellor untenable. A Race Against Time.

The Morning Post says the race to avert disaster in Germany, which would have widespread repercussions, is a race against time.

"The difficulties which Doctor Luther has encountered have apparently been less of an economic than a political character. The main obstacle has been the adamant refusal of the German Government to agree to the stipulations of France. A brighter outlook, however, is foreshadowed by the report that a compromise acceptable to both parties may now be reached through the medium of Mr. Henderson. There can be no loan or other concerted measures without Franco-German understanding, and the simultaneous presence in Paris of Mr. Henderson and of the American Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, both of them anxious to establish an agreeable settlement, affords strong ground for hope that further obstacles and delays may be eliminated."

The Manchester Guardian, which is also hopeful of favourable results of the Henderson and Stimson visit, and of the report that Signor Grandi is taking part in the negotiations, is severely critical of France, whose terms it says "are not financial considerations dictated by prudence, but political advantages promoted by selfishness. The effect of her policy would be to make Germany not a better, but a worse neighbour."

The Daily Herald reports that the German Government is endeavouring to make concessions to France by slowing down work on two pocket battleships under construction, refraining from beginning others that are contemplated, and delaying direct action regarding the customs union with Austria. The Herald adds that the suggestion will almost certainly be rejected by France as inadequate. Abandonment of both projects is demanded.

The Daily Telegraph says Mr. Henderson's visit may prepare the way for action by the Governments where the unsupported operation of the Central Banks may not suffice. British Wireless.

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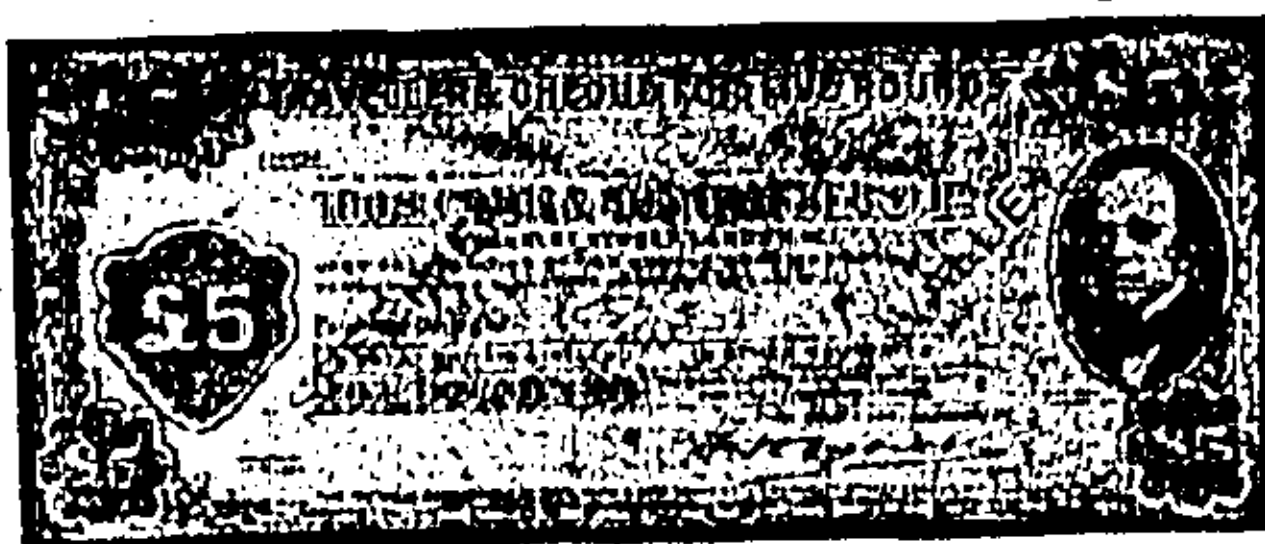
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MRS. GULL GUEST AT L.R.C.
TEA PARTY.

A pleasant function took place in the club-house of the Indian Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, when a tea-party was given in honour of Mrs. Gull, a member of the Club's mixed doubles team, who will be leaving the Colony on Saturday for home.

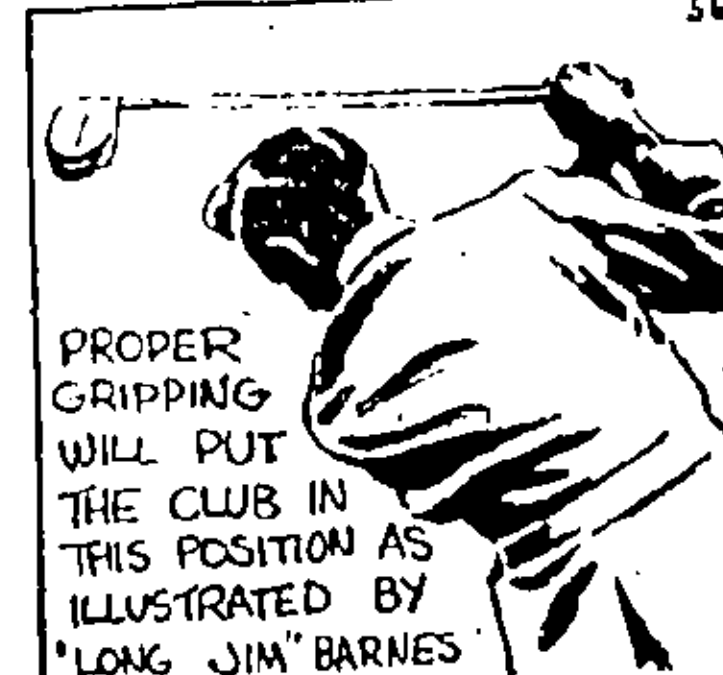
Mr. H. D. Ramjahn, the captain of tennis, who presided, said they were gathered there to bid farewell to one of the keenest members of the Club's mixed doubles team in the person of Mrs. Gull. He said that in his opinion, she was one of the best lady tennis players in the Colony. She was a member of the team which won the Dunlop trophy last year, and had played in every League match this season.

The speaker expressed his regret at Mrs. Gull's impending departure, and on behalf of the club wished her a happy time in England and a pleasant voyage.

Continuing, Mr. Ramjahn said that before she went away, she would like Mrs. Gull to have a souvenir, presented by the members of the club. It was in the form of a replica of the Taj Mahal, suitably inscribed.

Mr. Gull thanked the gathering on behalf of Mrs. Gull, assuring them that she would always look upon the souvenir as one of her dearest possessions.

GOLE as the STARS play it



Should the club be gripped tightly or loosely?

It has already been stated in previous articles that the function of the hands is to control the swing. However, a golfer may be familiar with this function, yet spoil many shots by gripping the club too tightly or too loosely.

When the grip is too loose, the club at the top of the backswing falls over the shoulder and is thrown out of line. When it is held in a vise-like grip, all muscles used in making the shot are tensed, which is decidedly wrong.

Says Hazen: "If the right hand grips the club too tightly, the touch will be lost." Consequently, hold the club more firmly with the left hand. As it starts down in the swing, a firmer grip is taken with both hands. As the ball is hit, the grip should be as firm as possible without stiffening the wrists.—ART KRENZ.

FLIGHT FAILURE.

WHY LE BRUX AND DORET CAME DOWN.

Paris, July 15.
M. Doret and Lt. J. Le Brux, who failed in their effort to fly from Paris to Japan non-stop, were forced to come down in the wilds of Siberia owing to failure of their engine, in consequence of the formation of a layer of ice, as the result of their prolonged flight in fog and bad weather.

The machine landed in a forest and was wrecked.—*Reuter*.
[A Reuter message from Irkutsk, published yesterday, stated that according to information received by the local flying authorities, the airmen were forced to descend near Nijneudinsk, which is situated some 500 kilometres west of Irkutsk. The distance covered was thus approximately 2,400 miles. Assuming this to be correct, Le Brux and his companion failed to establish a new long-distance record, as their fellow-countrymen, Costes and Bellonte, in 1929 flew from Paris to Tientsin, a distance of 4,900 miles.]

A later message from Irkutsk stated that the aeroplane was damaged and that one of the crew suffered an injury to his knee joint. The other member of the party was unhurt. A request was made that they should be conveyed back to Moscow by air.]

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/11½ down 3½d.
May 1932 7/1½ down 3½d.
August 1932 7/4½ down 3½d.
December 1931 6/8½ down 1d.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 15½ down 1 pt.
May 1932 15½ down 1 pt.
Jul. 1931 15½ no change.
September 1931 13½ down 2 pts.
December 1931 14½ no change.

Tin Futures.
Liverpool (15/7/31). Sellers three months delivery £109.2.6.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. BEAT THE C.B.C. BY SIX GOALS.

In the only water-polo match played yesterday evening, the V.R.C. defeated the Chinese Bathing Club in the senior division by six goals to nil.

The winners did not have everything their own way as the scores might suggest, but the fact that their forwards were better goal-getters gave them a decided advantage.

The V.R.C. scored three goals in each half. Laling and L. Roza Pereira were responsible for two each, and H. M. Remedios and C. Roza Pereira the other two.

A certain amount of temper entered into the game towards the end, but on the whole it was quite an interesting match to watch.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,060 b.
Chartered Bank \$14¾ n.
Merchantile A. and B., \$21½ n.
East Asia \$127½ b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9½ b.
Kailans, 28/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauba, 34¾ b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164½ n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.90 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.40 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 99 n.
Zong Sing Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.20 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$15.50 n.
H.K. Land \$92 s.
Shai Land Tls. 38.85 b.
Humphrey's, \$20¼ s.
Realities, \$14.85 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.40 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
China Lights, \$26 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$81½ b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$49 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

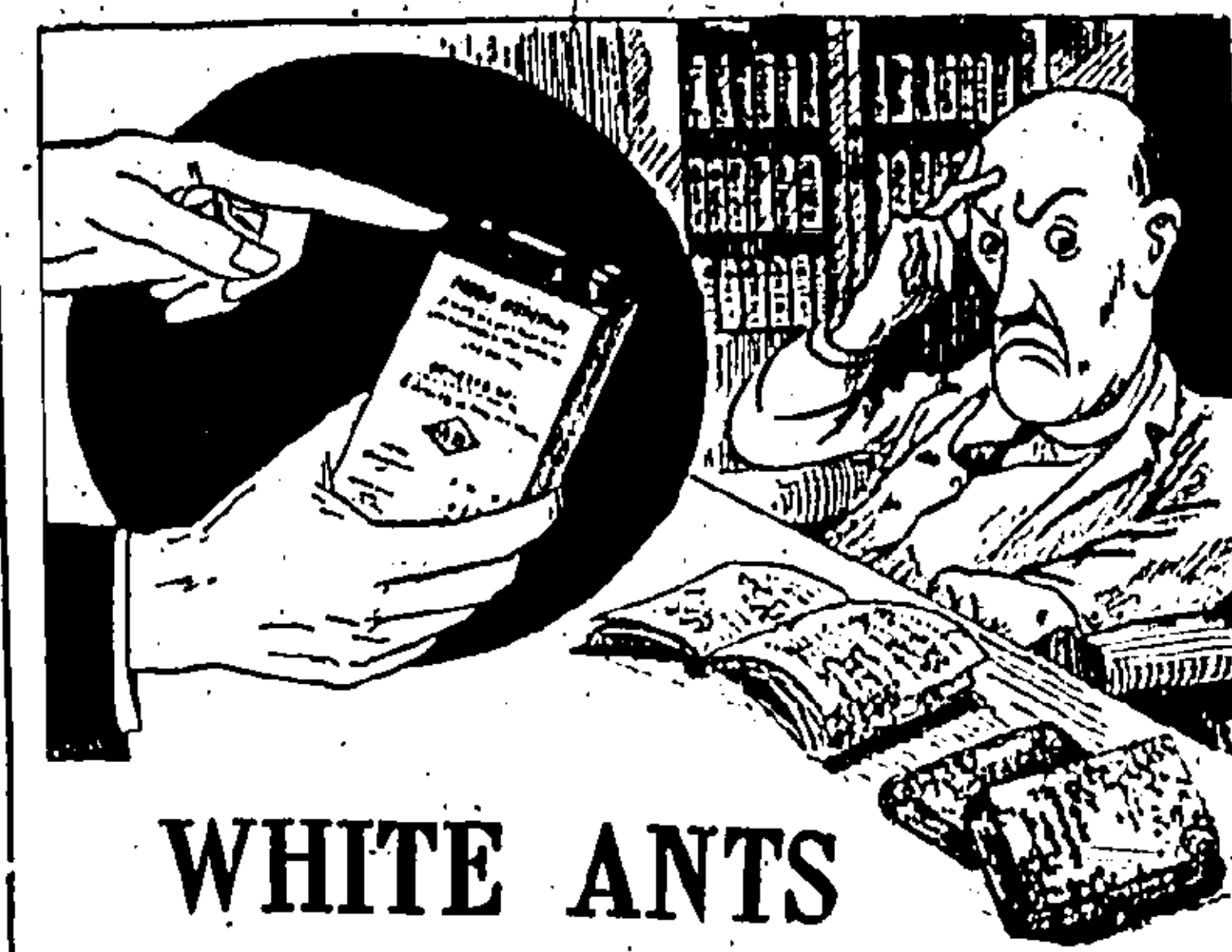
China Sugars, 65 cts. n.
Malabona \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6¾ n.
Cement (comb.) \$19 s.
Ropes, \$22½ b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30.60 b.
Watson, 16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.20 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 b.
Construction \$11 b.
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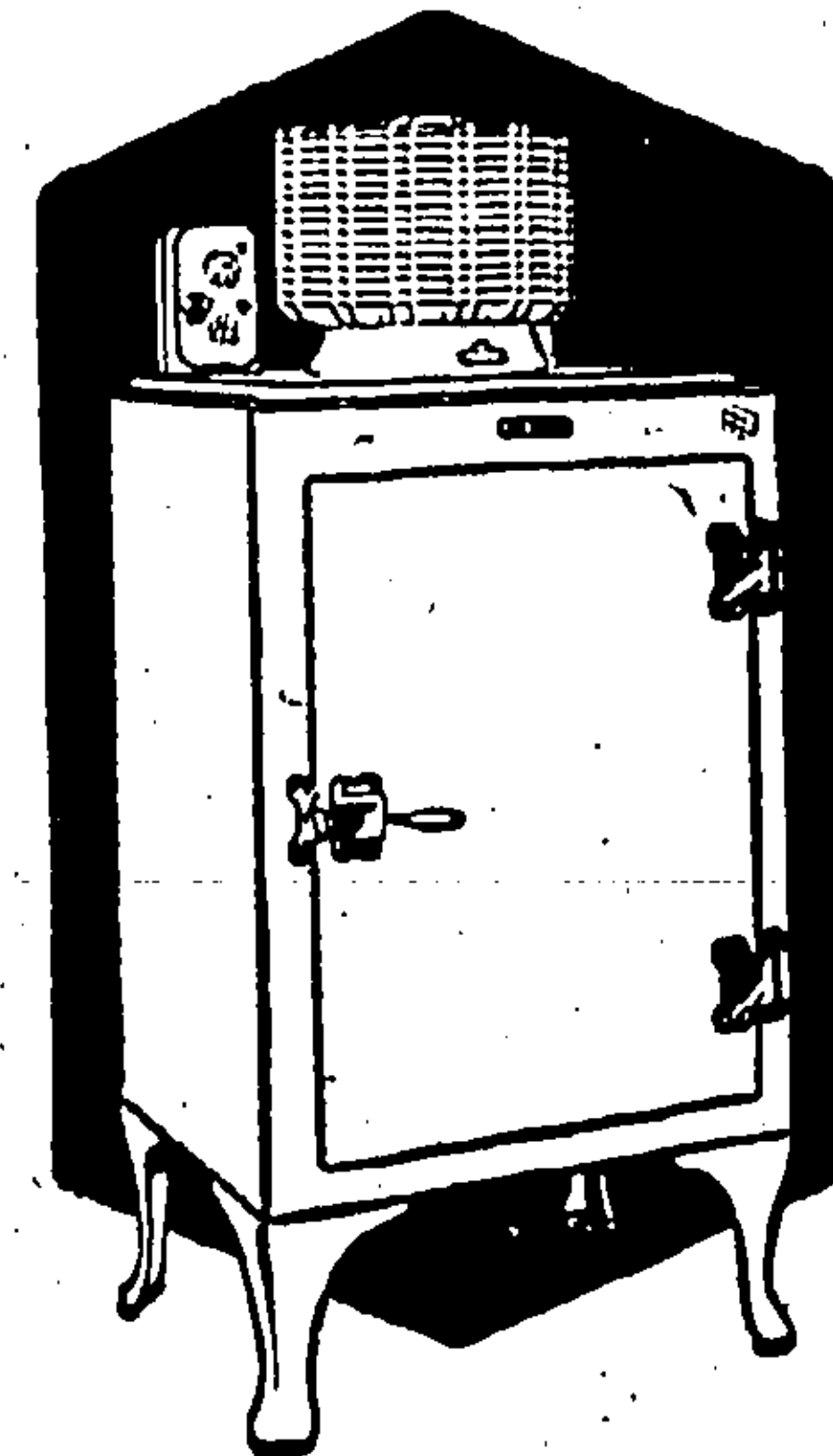
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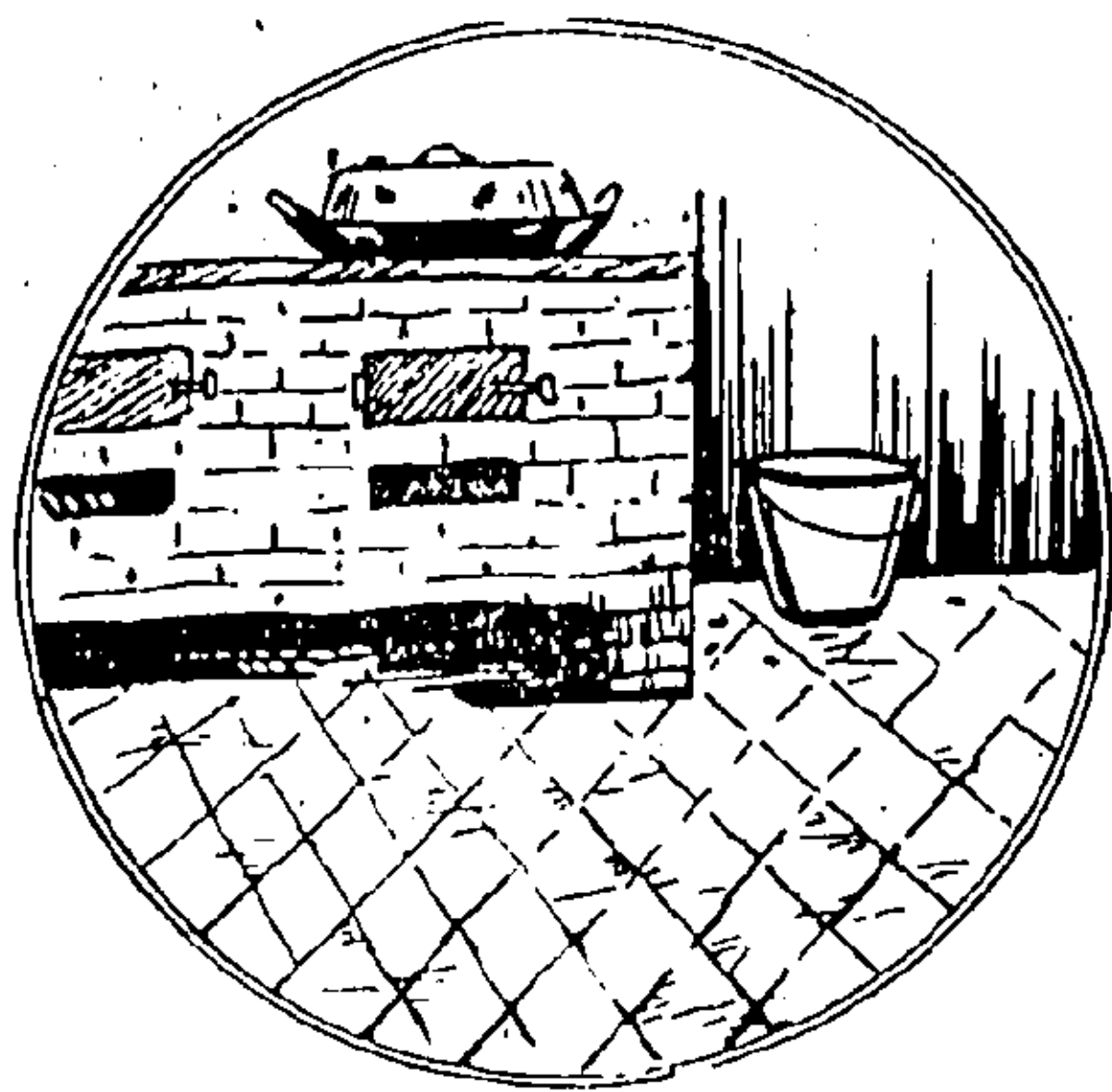
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RECORD OF BOY TWINS.

UNDIVIDED IN ALL EXAMS.

Two Bradford twin boys have reached the age of 21 without ever being divided in any of their scholastic achievements. They are L. R. and R. L. Chambers, and they were placed together in the second part of the classical tripos, which was among a big batch of final lists just published at Cambridge. In all their examinations never more than a few marks have divided the brothers. They started at St. Augustine's elementary school, Undercliffe, and in 1920 gained

BRITISH TOTE RECORD.

£176,885 IN THREE DAYS.

The success of the totalisator at Ascot was amazing. Another record was set up on the third day, the total takings being £38,818, which is £1,776 more than on the Wednesday. The Gold Cup turnover was £16,181 4s., less than £700 under the Royal Hunt Cup figures, which were a record. The takings for the three days were: Tuesday £44,803 18 0 Wednesday £36,042 18 0 Thursday £36,818 6 0



An attractive summer wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently, when Miss Enid (Jackie) Boyd, was married to Mr. Joseph Harold Mortlock. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. J.S. Forsyth, and Misses Doris Head and Felicity Weigall.

anything for you in these circumstances.

So said Mr. Oulton, at Tower Bridge Police Court, after hearing an application, made by Charles Cogan for assistance to the extent of 13s. to enable him to marry a girl who had borne him a child some 18 months ago.

Cogan, who said that he was 17, stated that as a single man he was drawing only 17s. a week from the Labour Exchange and was paying 3s. 6d. a week to the girl for the support of the child, on an order of the Court, leaving him only 13s. 6d. for himself. If he could get married, he could then draw 28s. a week as a married man with a wife and one child.

scholarships to Bradford Grammar School. Both gained entrance scholarships to Pembroke College, Cambridge, and both were placed in the first class of the first part of the classical tripos last year.

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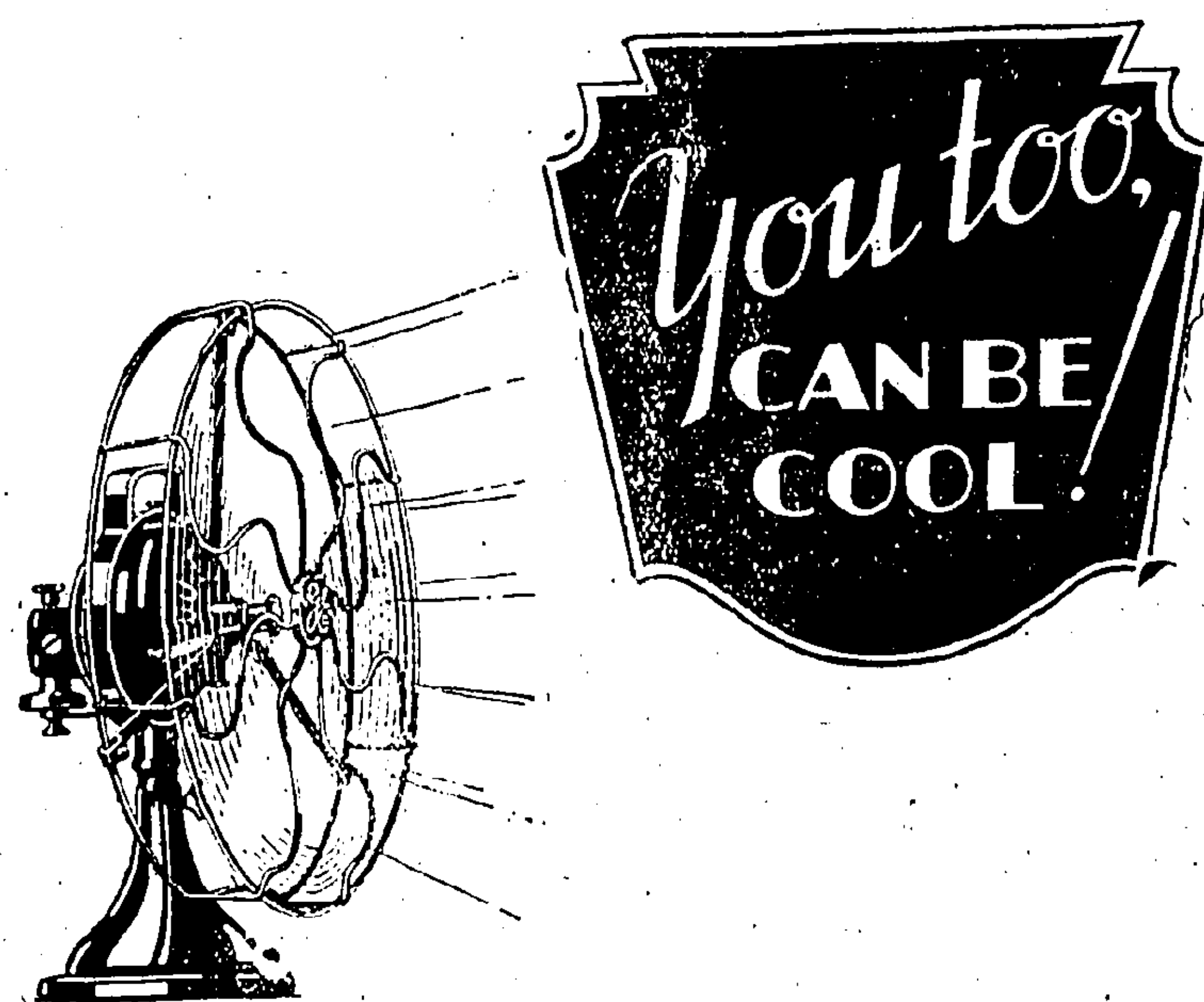
Only in a very few cases is it possible to say who are the best men of the year. In history (Part II), N. E. Costar, of Battersea Grammar School and Jesus, is alone in the first division of the first class.

P. Mellon, the son of the secretary to the United States Treasury, passed in the first part of this tripos. In geography (Part

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1.) J. K. Dale, of Batley Grammar School and St. Catharine's, is the only candidate to gain a first class.

It is unusual to find women taking a subject like theology, but there were two women candidates for Part I. and both passed.



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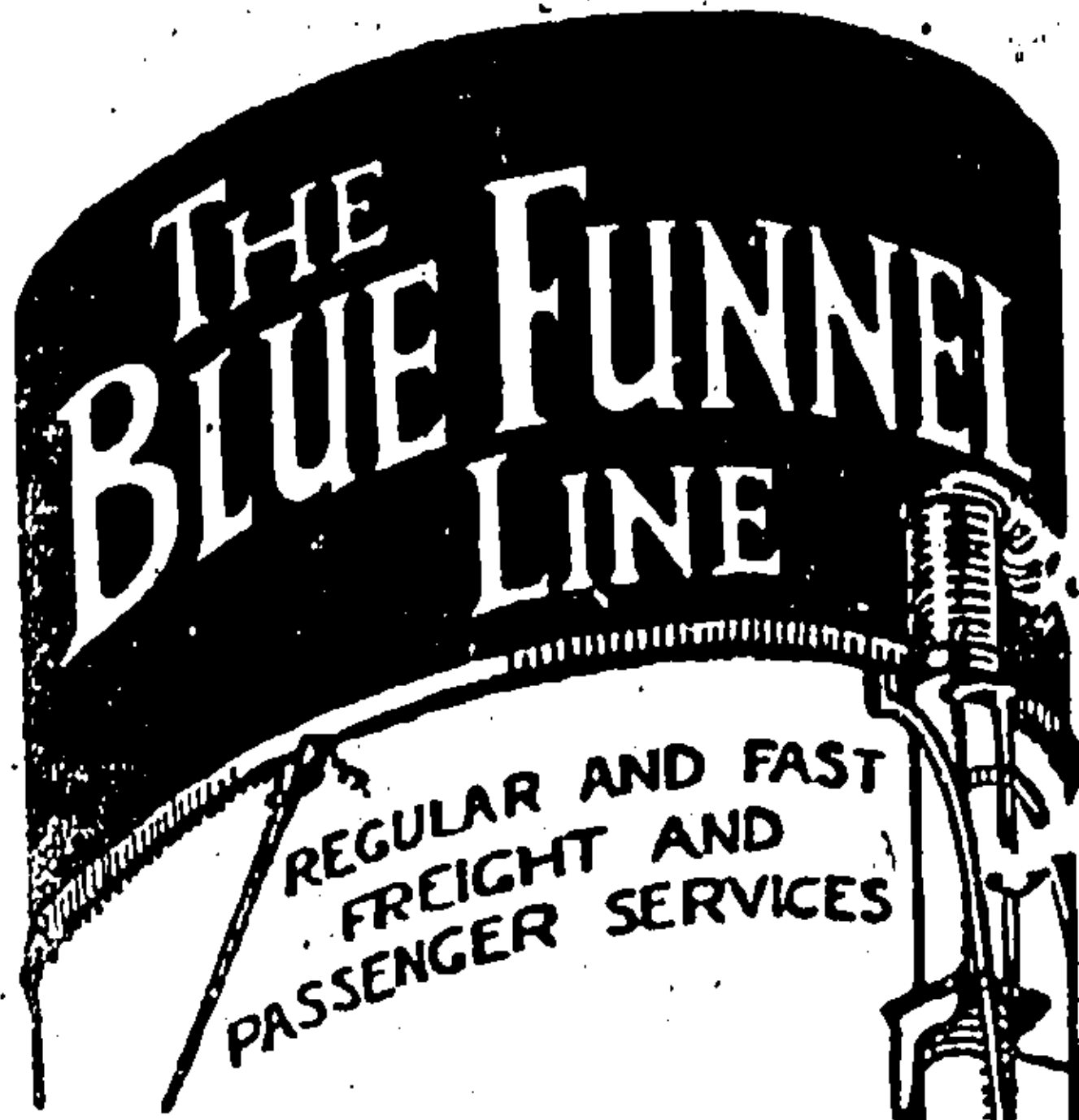
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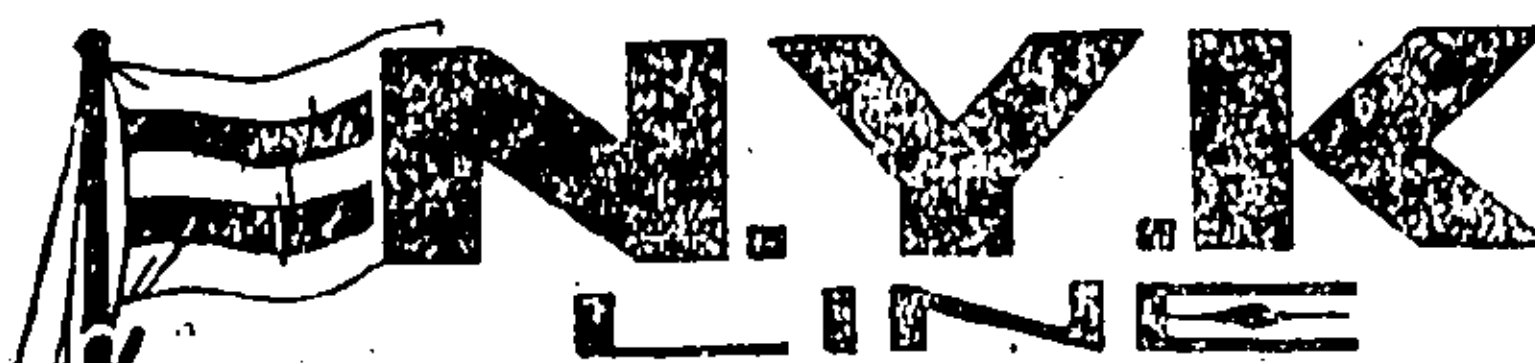
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Mr. E. Wood, sup'y, chief officer, Kiangchow, has gone chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. A. Grossett, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tungchow.

Mr. E. W. Richards, chief officer, Tungchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. McLaren, from special duty, has gone chief officer, Feng-tien.

Mr. A. H. Mills, from reserve, has gone Assistant Marine Superintendent, Shanghai.

Mr. J. R. Lilloy, chief officer, Liangchow, has gone sup'y, chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. A. H. Pontin, chief officer, Kiangchow, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. Dickinson, sup'y, chief officer, Wansien, is on reserve.

Captain J. B. Bruce, master of the Shantung, is on reserve.

Captain Y. N. Campbell, sup'y, master of the Wansien, has gone master, Shantung.

Captain J. Robinson, of the Shengking, has gone master, Tung No. 4.

Captain W. M. Christie, of the Yingchow, has gone master, Ningpo.

Captain John R. Nisbet, of the Ningpo, has gone master, Yingchow.

Mr. G. A. R. Powell, second officer, Suifu, has gone sup'y, second officer, Suifu.

Mr. R. Jordan, second officer, Suifu, is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Howell, from leave, has gone chief officer, Suifu.

Mr. P. Stoddart, third officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. C. Evans, sup'y, second officer, Liangchow, has gone third officer, Kiangchow.

Mr. T. Buchanan, acting chief officer, Suifu, has gone second officer, Suifu.

Captain E. J. A. Porter, from reserve, has gone master, Liangchow.

Mr. T. Hughes, acting master, Liangchow, is on reserve.

Captain C. E. H. Hendry, chief officer, Kiangchow, has gone master, Kiangchow.

Captain W. A. Bulch, master of the Kwangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Owens, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hantsang.

Mr. W. J. Langston, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. G. Walter, chief officer, Liangchow, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Houghton, second officer, Kwangchow, has gone acting chief officer, Suifu.

Mr. J. Ross, third officer, Kwangchow, has gone second officer, Suifu.

Mr. J. MacDonald, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. Deane, second engineer officer, Liangchow, is on leave.

Mr. C. W. Coxon, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Suifu.

Mr. T. Roberts, third engineer officer, Suifu, has gone third engineer officer, Singau.

Mr. B. Turner, third engineer officer, Singau, is on leave.

Mr. W. S. Smith, from home leave, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Kiangchow.

Mr. K. D. V. Ferdinands, third engineer officer, Nanchang, has gone third engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. J. McAulay, chief engineer officer, from reserve, is on home leave.

Mr. C. G. Stearns, sup'y, second engineer officer, Patsan, is on home leave.

Mr. J. Watson, from leave, has gone third engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. A. D. Armour, sup'y, chief engineer officer, Kiangchow, has gone sup'y, chief engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. J. H. Fayers, second engineer officer, Wosung, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Ichang.

Mr. K. McDonald, acting chief engineer officer, Ichang, has gone second engineer officer, Wosung.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, acting chief engineer officer, Shengking, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Shengking.

NAVAL HEROES HONOURED.



A gift to the United States from the people of Great Britain, the Dover Patrol Memorial, a 51-foot granite shaft, now stands in Fort Hamilton Park, Brooklyn, in tribute to American naval heroes of the World War. Here you see a British and an American sailor standing before the tablet during the dedication ceremony, in which Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, lauded the co-operation of the American fleet in escorting 18,000 transport and other vessels to their destinations.

HONGKONG BREWERY COMPANY.

STATUTORY MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong Breweries and Distilleries, Ltd., was held in the registered offices of the company, Raffles Building, yesterday, when Mr. J. P. Warren, president.

There were present: Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, J. H. Rutledge, and Wong Kam-fuk, jun., (Directors); Mr. C. de S. Robertson (Secretary); and Messrs. D. M. Blake, W. L. McKenzie, and Chan Lai-pan (Shareholders).

Purchase of Plant.

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting, said: The Statutory Report having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will, with your permission, take it as read.

As you will see from the Statutory Report the Company has been fully subscribed.

During the past six months negotiations have been proceeding with Messrs. Skodavsky, of Prague, Czechoslovakia, for the machinery, and plant for the Brewery, and with York Shipley Incorporated for the ice making plant. Arrangements for the purchase and installation of all machinery were successfully concluded in May last and same will arrive in Hongkong in the following order:—Brewery Plant and subsidiary machinery about 30th December, 1931. Ice Plant, January

Chengtu.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, acting chief engineer officer, Chengtu, has gone acting chief engineer, Shengking.

Necessary Safeguard.

In addition to the above machinery your Directors, after the most careful consideration, have also purchased from Messrs. Skodavsky an emergency Power Plant of 200 kilowatts to serve the Brewery in the event of a possible breakdown in the supply of electricity from outside. This is a very necessary safeguard, as nothing could compensate the Company for the loss of trade due to the spoiling of beer fermenting in the vats, hence our decision to be prepared to meet the emergency should it arise.

The Brewing Plant is of the latest and most up-to-date design and has a capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 hectolitres of beer per year of 312 days.

To Start in May. The entire plant should be ready to start operations in May, 1932, when manufacturing will commence, and in this connexion we have, through Messrs. Skodavsky, obtained the services of a first-class beer brewer from Pilsen, and despite the adverse exchange affecting as it does the purchase of raw materials, we hope to be able to offer our beer to the public at a much more favourable rate than could be obtained for imported beer.

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Mr. Chan Lai-pan seconded the adoption of the report, the resolution being unanimously carried.

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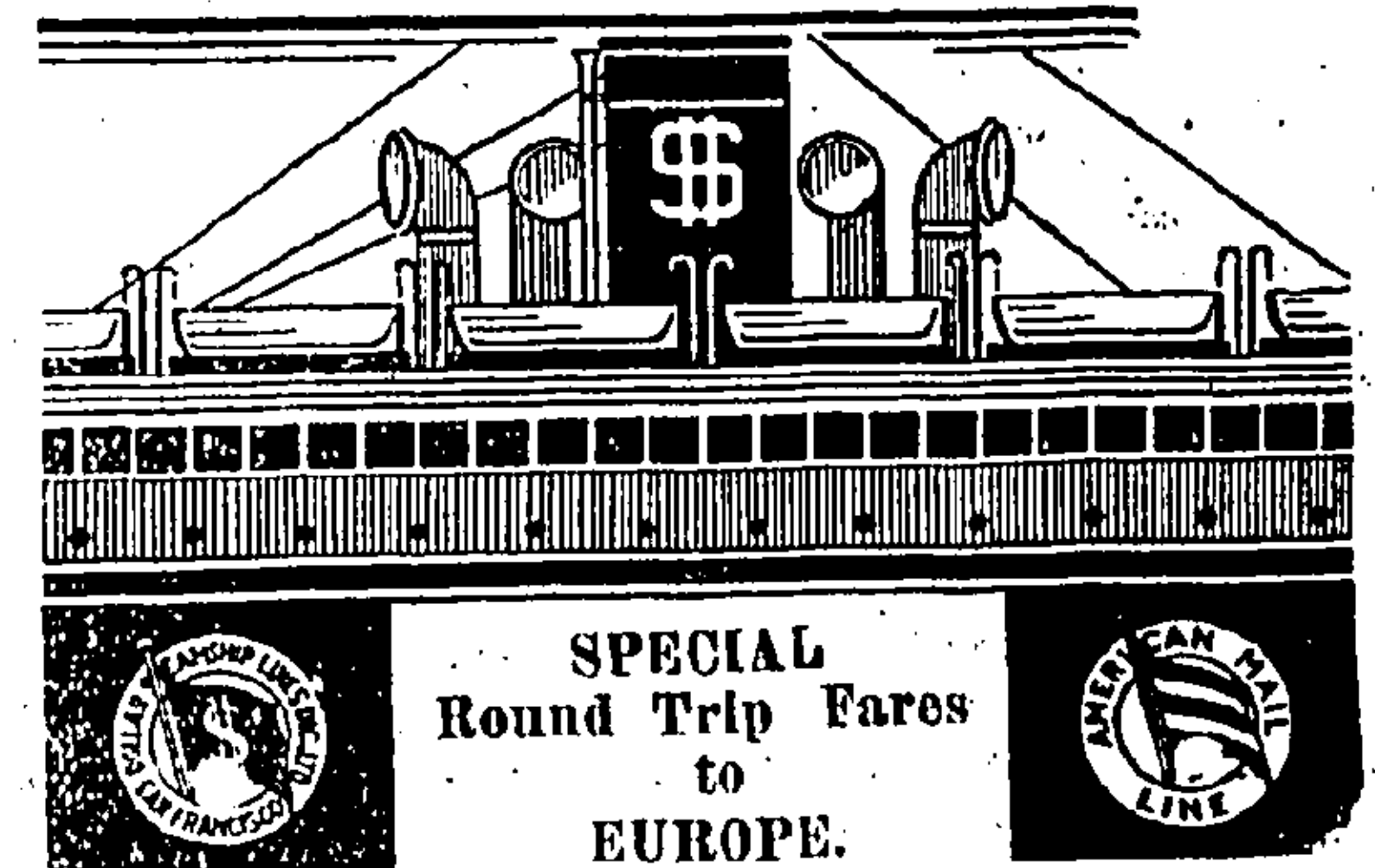
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OUR OVERCROWDED PRISONS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Reference to the overcrowded state of Victoria Gaol and the impossibility of segregating the different classes of prisoners is made in the annual report for 1930 of the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks, which has just been published.

It is stated that there were 6,493 prisoners received into prison last year, as against 5,779 in 1929, 59 per cent. of the total admissions being on account of revenue offences.

Forty-four boys were admitted as juveniles, i.e. under 16 years of age, during the year, with sentences varying from 48 hours detention to 12 months' hard labour, but only 19 were treated as juvenile offenders; the others in the opinion of the Superintendent and Medical Officer being over 16 years of age.

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 22.8 as compared with 23.8 for 1929.

Victoria Gaol (Male Prison).

14,091,535 forms were printed and issued to various Government Departments and 77,701 books bound or repaired, as compared with 15,611,413 forms and 101,884 books in 1929. During the year type to the value of \$2,500 was cast. A Linotype Machine was installed in October and is a most useful addition to the equipment of the Printing Department.

Owing to the demolition of the Printing Shop, which was considered unsafe, a temporary shop was erected in one of the Yards. Other work done in the Prison included mat-making, tailoring, carpentering, tin-smithing, painting, laundering, shoe-making, soap-making, net-making and basket-making in addition to the necessary upkeep work of cooking, cleaning and minor building repairs.

In consequence of the removal of the Printing Department rearrangement of parties was necessary which added to the congestion in the Yards, and industrial work suffered in consequence. The Gaol was again overcrowded and until a new prison is built it is likely to continue to be overcrowded.

A general strike of convicted prisoners occurred on 16th December. Labour was resumed generally on 24th December. A special Committee of unofficers was appointed to act with the Superintendent of Prisons in dealing with five serious cases of insubordination arising out of the strike. The remainder of the strikers were dealt with by the Superintendent under his own powers.

Two prisoners escaped on 9th October. They were recaptured. Victoria Gaol (Female Prison). This prison was also overcrowded. The ground for a new female prison is being prepared. During the year the working party of English and Chinese resident ladies continued to visit the Prison to instruct the women in sewing, raffawork &c. and to give them elementary education. The prisoners are attentive and

appreciative and the results gratifying. Thanks are again due to the visiting ladies for their voluntary and willing efforts. The female prisoners took no part in the strike.

Lai Chi Kok Prison.

Garden work continues to give useful employment. Other work done at Lai Chi Kok apart from the necessary upkeep duties of cooking, cleaning, etc. are string and net making, basket and broom making and grass mat-making. During the year carpentering was successfully added to this list. Prisoner No. 3225 escaped on 2nd June, 1930. He has not been recaptured. The conduct of prisoners generally was very good.

General.

388 punishments were awarded for breaches of prison discipline as compared with 493 for the preceding year. Corporal punishment was inflicted in twenty-five cases for prison offences. A Food Committee was appointed to enquire into the diet for prisoners and a temporary improved scale of diets was approved as from 7th December pending further consideration of the matter.

No Aid Society.

With reference to the Secretary of State's despatch of 12th November, 1930, enclosing a copy of the resolution of the Colonial Office Conference in regard to Prison Administration and Prison Services and drawing attention to comments in the Committee's report I have the honour to state that

- (1) the Police and Prison Departments in this Colony are kept separate as recommended by the Committee.
- (2) There is no Discharged Prisoners Aid Society in this Colony. Such an institution might do useful work in assisting recommended cases after discharge.
- (3) Given better accommodation, educational classes could be held and lectures given but until it is possible to segregate the different classes and to separate the habitual cases from the reforming the criminal in prison is remote.

Schemes are under consideration for the building of a new prison. Until that institution is occupied little or nothing can be done effectively to separate the different classes.

- (4) Except in a few cases where unproductive labour is used as a deterrent, every convicted prisoner in Hongkong is now employed on some form of useful work. Many develop into good tailors, carpenters, mat-makers and printers and with better facilities I am confident better working results would be obtained. Fifteen years ago the majority turned the handles of machines known as 'cranks', or carried shot and stone, both forms of labour producing no result except perhaps the development of certain muscles and dull discontent.
- (5) This Colony's criminal population is peculiar inas-

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

GOV. GENERAL OF P. I. NO CANDIDATE.

Manila, P.I., July 8.

Colonel Dwight F. Davis, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, declared to-day that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States in the general elections which are to be held next year.

In an interview here Colonel Davis, who is a Republican of St. Louis, Missouri, and who was the Secretary of War under President Calvin Coolidge, pledged his strongest support to President Hoover. He said that he will support the candidacy of President Hoover for re-election next year.

Colonel Davis' denial of his alleged Presidential aspirations was forced by an article published here this afternoon by the *Philippines Herald*, the strongest Filipino-owned newspaper published in the English language in the Philippine Islands.

In support of its contention that Colonel Davis is being groomed as a candidate for the Presidency on the Republican ticket the *Philippines Herald*, of which Don Manuel Burgos is the editor, published long quotations from a letter written by a United States Senator. The name of the Senator who is the authority for the statement that Colonel Davis is being groomed for the Presidency was not disclosed.

Colonel Davis has been Governor-General of the Philippine Islands for two years. He succeeded Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of State. His administration has been most successful and he has won the respect and the friendship of the Filipino people. In the provinces the loss of peasants refer to him as "Papa Davis".

For some time Colonel Davis has been mentioned as a "dark horse" candidate for the Presidency but he has commented publicly on the persistent rumours.

The letter from the unnamed Senator which the *Herald* printed in its editions of to-day was a private one. Consent for its publication was not received until after it had been received here and then on the condition that the name of the writer be withheld.

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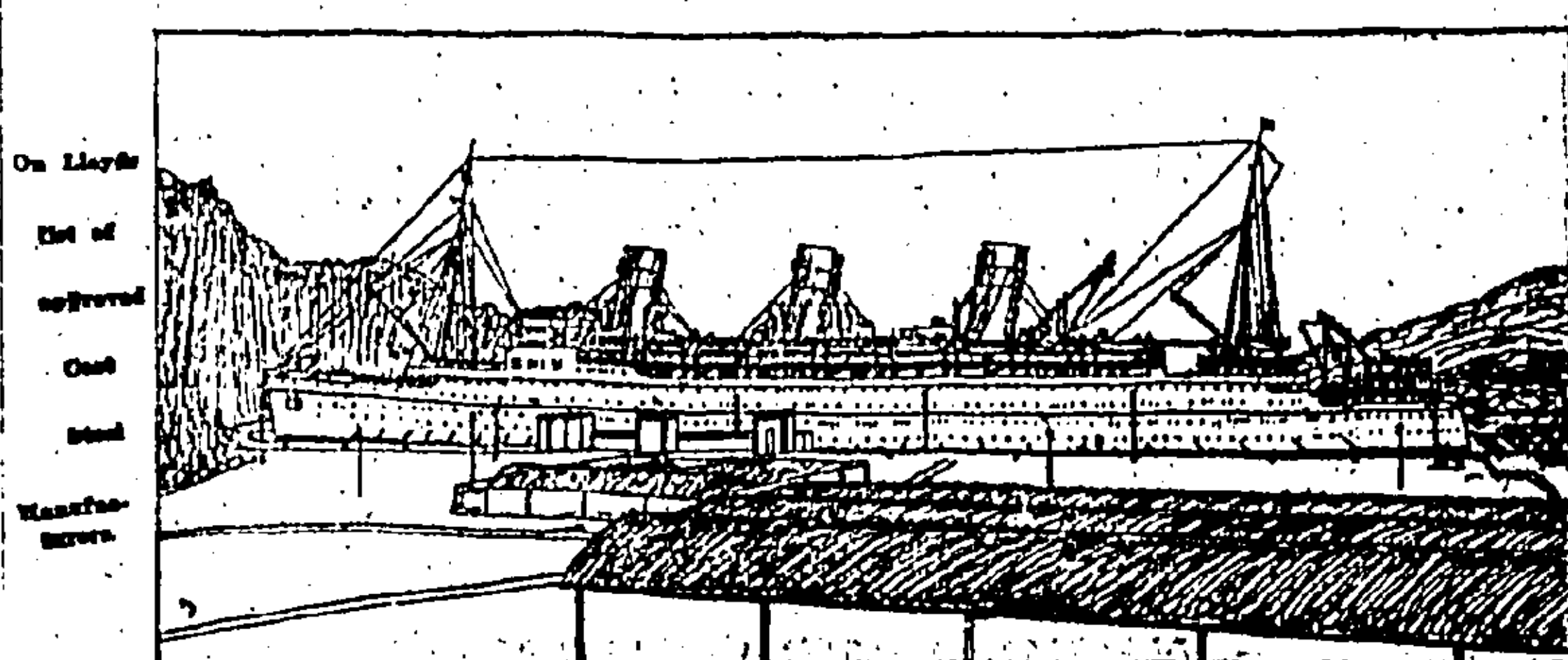
much as 94% of the prisoners convicted are not British born and 23% are banished for periods varying from 5 years to life after completing their sentences in prison. It is doubtful whether any system of educational or "vocational" training would have much value in these cases. The only way to judge would be by the numbers of banished returning to the Colony. A falling off in these numbers might indicate that instruction in prison had enabled them to become useful members of society in their own country—or it might not. The number of banished criminals who return to Hongkong varies with the conditions in the adjacent Chinese provinces.

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arrival here if he would take advisers to the resumed Round Table conference in the autumn. Gandhi, who is accompanied by his wife, has come to Simla to discuss with the Viceroy alleged breaches in the Irwin-Gandhi pact. —Reuter.

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THE ISLAND BAY LAUNCH BAN.

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the places accessible by motor car, and as a matter of fact, it was also discussed whether more bays, accessible by road, should not be closed to launches.

Enlarging on this, it was pointed out that launches have access to places like Junk Bay, and bathing benches at Lamma Island, which were absolutely inaccessible by road, and the Government was of the opinion that in view of this, facilities for bathers by road should be extended.

Added to this was the fact that certain complaints had been received, the authorship of which he was not in a position to disclose, that launches and other craft anchoring in Island Bay, had on several occasions discharged oil and various matter, thus spoiling the water for bathers.

"Does the present wording of the order permit of launches entering Island Bay, discharging passengers into sampans for bathing from the shore, cruising about the waters, and then picking up its passengers at the conclusion of the bath?" our representative enquired.

The reply was "Yes. Legally speaking there does not seem to be any reason why a launch should not enter the bay with bathers and deposit them there, so long as it does not anchor within the bay."

No Facilities on Land.

Our representative also pointed out the difficulties besetting the road-bathers at Island Bay. There were no mats, no benches, and apart from the rocks and bushes near the shore, no privacy was offered to the swimmers. He asked if the Government had taken this into consideration and whether it was contemplating the provision of mats, benches or other facilities. Our informant replied that he could not say if Government were aware of the absence of mats, benches, or whether, if that be the case, it was considering the erection of dressing sheds.

But the whole issue was one of consideration for bathers by land. At the present time they had fewer opportunities of bathing, and the closing of Island Bay

SHANSI TO HELP CANTON.

TENSION IN PEKING AND TIENTSIN.

MARSHAL CHANG ACTS.

Tientsin, July 16. A state of tension is evident at Tientsin and Peking, where rumours are current that certain powerful Shansi Divisional Commanders, formerly under Marshal Yen Hsi-shun, are secretly negotiating with the Canton Government to organise an anti-Chiang movement with Shansi as the centre of activity.

Further uneasiness has been caused by a report from the South stating that Mr. Chow Lu, leader of the Western Hill Clique and member of the Government Council at Canton, is on his way to Tientsin, where conferences with the Shansi military representatives have been arranged to take place in the Foreign Settlement.

General Chang Hsueh-hung, fully realising the grave consequences of a renewal of the Nanking-Shansi squabble, has despatched from Mukden to Tientsin thirty armoured motor-cars for the purpose of patrolling the city.

Official despatches from Tai-yuanfu, the capital of Shansi, say that there has been a heavy drop in the value of the Shansi Government bank notes during the past few days, consequent on the rumours of a Shansi revolt. The Tai-yuanfu Arsenal is being reorganised, it is believed in preparation for war.

General Wu Ting-yang, former Commissioner of Reconstruction in Kwangsi, has secretly arrived in Shansi. He is known to be representing the Kwangsi Party on a military mission. —Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins and lowest over North Indo-China.

was a means of providing some-what for the deficiency.

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Birmingham, June 20. The world-wide connexion of the Birmingham Police School of Instruction is emphasised in a report by Sir Charles Rafter, Chief Constable of the City.

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